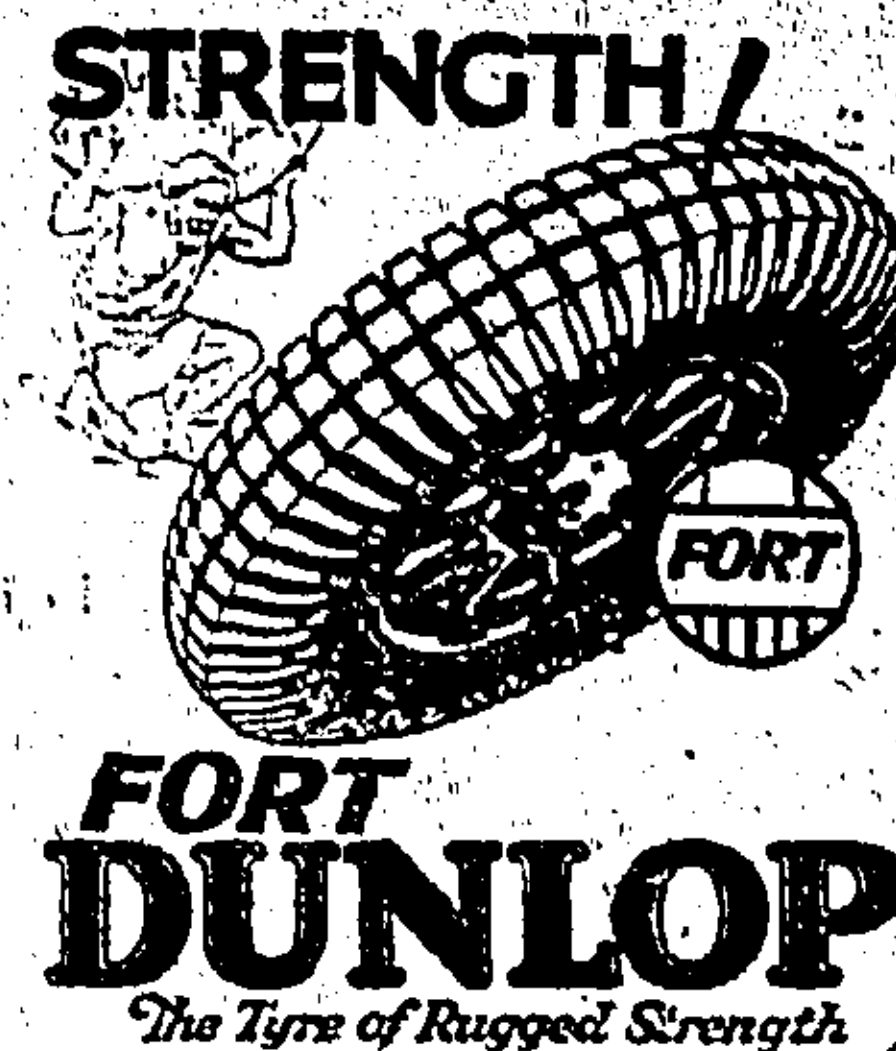


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EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGATION.

MAN WHO RETURNED TO HONGKONG.

LEARNED OF WARRANT IN A NEWSPAPER.

\$41,000 INVOLVED.

A man who gave himself up on seeing a report in the newspapers that there was a warrant out for his arrest, was charged before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with the embezzlement of a sum of \$40,973.

He is Chan Kwong-cheung, a partner in the Cheung Hing Loong Kee firm, since dissolved, and the present charge of misappropriating the sum, between February 15 and March 15 last, was brought at the instance of Leung Wing, alias Lam Pak-kwong, a fellow-partner.

Mr. A. G. Covey was for the complainant, while the defendant is represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who returned a plea of "not guilty."

Mr. Rendall said his client surrendered himself to the Police when it came to his notice that there was a warrant out for his arrest. "He came and instructed me," said Mr. Rendall, "and I turned him over to the Police this morning. That is why he has been brought before you for trial. I wish to make an application for bail, pleading of course not guilty."

Mr. Lindsell:—I don't know whether the Police and the prosecution has considered this case for summary procedure or not. It is a very large sum.

Mr. Rendall:—I have no instructions on the point.

Mr. Lindsell:—You ask for his committal or not, Mr. Covey?

Mr. Covey:—I have no instructions.

Mr. Lindsell:—I will leave it in abeyance for the time being. Considering the question of bail, the sum is a very large one.

Heavy Bail Suggested.

Mr. Rendall:—Yes, so I had thought. The bail suggested is \$50,000. It might be slightly more, but that is \$10,000 more than the amount which he is being charged.

Mr. Lindsell:—It is alleged that defendant has been in Hongkong all this time?

Mr. Rendall:—No, he has not been in Hongkong for some time. The partnership, so far as I understand, was dissolved. The firm did not do very well, and probably at the beginning of this year they dissolved partnership and he returned to the country after having been given a signed receipt showing that everything was in order. Some time about March this year he returned to Hongkong and in fact stayed with the complainant before he again went back to the country. It was recently that he learned that a warrant was out against him. He returned to Hongkong and saw me.

Mr. Lindsell:—I think that is a factor in his favour. What bail could he find?

Mr. Rendall:—I am instructed that he could find guarantors for \$10,000. At any rate, I think \$50,000 is large—good enough for murder or manslaughter.

Mr. Rendall added that his client could not find cash for bail. He only saw the latter for a few minutes this morning before handing him over to the Police.

Mr. Lindsell:—What remand would you want, Mr. Covey?

Mr. Covey:—A formal remand. I must oppose bail at \$10,000.

Won't Run Away.

Mr. Lindsell:—On the face of it, Mr. Covey, he is not likely to run away, now that he has taken the trouble to come down here and instruct a solicitor. After all, all that I am concerned with is to make sure he does not run away.

Mr. Covey:—I ask your Worship to take into consideration the large sum involved, \$10,000 is a very small amount compared with what he has not accounted for.

Mr. Rendall:—The amount of the bail could not help complainant to recover his money.

His Worship fixed bail at \$10,000 consisting of \$5,000 cash and sureties for the remaining \$5,000.

BOBBY JONES GETS GOOD GAME.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN CLOSING STAGES.

REACHES SEMI-FINAL.

Ardmore, Sept. 25.

The last few contestants in the American Amateur Golf Championship met today, and Bobby Jones again won, his opponent, Coleman, putting up a good fight. The results of to-day's play follow:

Jones beat Coleman, 5 and 5. Sweetser beat McCarthy, 5 and 4. Seaver beat McPhail, 5 and 4. Romans beat Lehman, 8 and 7.

Bobby Jones was often in a tight corner. In the morning round he had not a single birdie, and was often struggling for par. Jones took 76 strokes and Coleman 78. Both did the homeward stretch in 37.

After lunch, it is estimated that no fewer than 5,000 people watched Jones endeavour to correct his morning's inaccuracies from the tee, by practice, which was effectual to the extent of his becoming six up at the 27th hole, at which stage he had taken the following strokes over nine holes in order to hole out—4-6-3-5-4-4-5-3-3. Coleman took a total of 42.

Jones won the 28th hole, but lost the next two to Coleman, who won them with splendid three, before Bobby finished off the match with three strokes to Coleman's four.

Only two matches now stand between Jones and his making a clean sweep of the 1930 golf prizes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHARKEY TO MEET BIG PROPOSITION.

JUBILANT BECAUSE THERE ARE NO FOULS.

New York, Sept. 25.

Jack Sharkey is jubilant over to-night's fifteen-round bout with Campolo being under New York rules, in which no fouls are recognised. He says, "Now they will not be able to squawk when I hit them in the belly."

Sharkey is as unpopular as ever, but is favourite for the fight at 8 to 5 odds. He has weighed in at 14 stone 4, while Campolo has weighed in at 16 stone 2. The latter is also six and a half inches taller, and has eight and a half inches advantage in reach. He is the biggest man Sharkey has ever met.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Fight Postponed.

Later.

The Sharkey-Campolo fight has been postponed until to-morrow, owing to rain.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMSTERDAM-BATAVIA AIR MAIL.

A REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OPENED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.

A regular fortnightly air mail service between Amsterdam and Batavia has opened. It carried 23,000 letters by the first machine, which was piloted by Van Dyk, recently Kingsford Smith's companion on his trans-Atlantic flight, and afterwards involved in a strike of Dutch air pilots owing to dissatisfaction with their conditions on the Holland-Java air mail service.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN AGITATORS SENTENCED.

SEQUEL TO THE MURDER OF A SUB-INSPECTOR.

Midnapore, Sept. 25.

Twelve men have been sentenced to life transportation, five to two years' rigorous imprisonment, while nine were acquitted, at the trial by a special tribunal of 33 civil disobedience volunteers who were charged with the murder of Sub-Inspector Bholu Nath-Ghosh last June.

Seven men were previously discharged owing to lack of evidence.—*Reuter.*

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LIST OF BRITAIN'S DELEGATES.

QUESTION OF DEVELOPING EMPIRE TRADE.

VERY WIDE SCOPE.

London, Sept. 25.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. James Scullin, who had a long conversation with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this morning, stated in an interview that he attached very great importance to the economic side of the coming Imperial Conference, especially to the question of closer inter-Imperial trade. He expressed a hope that very important steps for the development of such trade would be taken.

The New Foundland Premier, Sir Richard Squires, who arrived in London last night, called on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this afternoon.

The opening meeting of Imperial Conference, on Wednesday next, will be held in the reception room at the Foreign Office instead of at No. 10 Downing Street, as on previous occasions. The room, which is the one in which the Locarno treaties were signed, is more spacious than any available at the Prime Minister's official residence.

Names of Delegates.

The list of delegates to the Conference is published. The names of the Dominion delegates are already known. The United Kingdom delegates will be:

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister; Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary; Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs; Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies; Lord Sankey, Lord Chancellor; and Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade. Sir William Jowitt, Attorney General, and Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, will be in attendance.—*British Wireless.*

The Agenda.

When asked in the House of Commons on July 30 for a statement as to the agenda of the Imperial Conference, the Prime Minister replied that the conference would afford an opportunity for a general review and a discussion of all matters, both in economic and political spheres, of common interest to the members of British Commonwealth under the following heads:

Firstly, inter-Imperial relations. Secondly, foreign policy and defence. Thirdly, economic questions.

As regards inter-Imperial relations, particular questions for consideration would be the recommendations of the recent conference on the operation of Dominion's legislation, including certain matters expressly mentioned in the report of that conference as requiring further examination, namely nationality and a suggested tribunal for the determination of inter-Imperial disputes.

There were also other matters of a constitutional character relating to and arising from the discussion on the report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee of the Conference of 1926. The special question of the position of married women would be included.

Foreign Policy.

As regards foreign policy and defence, the agenda would cover a further development of the peace and arbitration policy. This heading would include the question of the reduction and limitation of armaments, together with any specific subjects connected with foreign policy which might require an examination, and the varied aspects of defence as well.

On the economic side the following would be the main headings. Firstly, the general question of trade within the Empire, including capital investments and the establishment of branch industries, the effect of successive tariff changes and the extent and

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THE EXTRALITY QUESTION.

REPORTED BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH DEMANDS.

Nanking, Sept. 22.

According to Chinese reports, Great Britain and China have failed to reach an agreement in the negotiations which have been taking place here regarding the abolition of extraterritoriality.

It is believed that the British Government agreed that civil cases, in which British subjects were concerned, should be tried in Chinese courts on the understanding that such cases might be withdrawn if the British authorities considered the judgments to be unfair.

As regards criminal cases, it is stated that the British Government proposed that those in which British subjects were involved should be tried in the British courts in China for the next five years.

The British Government also desired that British subjects residing in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and

NANKING MEETS LOAN OBLIGATION.

\$56,000 Interest on 1908 Anglo-French Loan.

UNDERTAKING MET.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

In accordance with the Finance Minister's undertaking, the Finance Ministry has paid the serving banks \$56,000 with which to meet Coupon 44, due to-day on the 1908 Anglo-French Loan which is secured on the salt revenue.—*Reuter.*

The loan referred to is a 5 per cent. gold loan of £250,000. The interest coupons are payable in Shanghai on September 25th each year.

Canton or in territory within 50 li of these centres should continue to enjoy extraterritorial privileges.

The above, it is understood, were the chief points in the British proposal to which the National Government took exception and it was on these points that the negotiations broke down.

New proposals are now being drafted by the Chinese Foreign Office.

UNITED STATES AND NAVAL MATTERS.

LONDON TREATY TERMS FOR DISCUSSION.

Washington, Sept. 25.

The State Department has recently been occupying itself with the subject of disarmament, for the first time since the London naval treaty was ratified.

Mr. Hugh Gibson has conferred with President Hoover regarding the forthcoming meeting of the preparatory disarmament committee at Geneva, which it is understood will discuss, *inter alia*, questions included in the naval treaty, like the rules for the scrapping of warships and special and exempted classes of vessels. Mr. Gibson, who is Ambassador at Brussels, and Mr. Hugh Wilson, the Minister to Switzerland, will represent the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

PHILADELPHIA SCORES A BIG VICTORY.

New York, Sept. 25.

The following are results of baseball matches played to-day:

National League.

Chicago 4 Cincinnati 3
St. Louis 9 Pittsburgh 0

American League.

Philadelphia 13 New York 3
Boston 2 Washington 3
—*Reuter's American Service.*

TRAGIC TIMES RECALLED.

ANNAM PRINCESS TO MARRY.

DAUGHTER OF A NOTED REVOLUTIONIST.

TO WED PARISIAN.

Hanoi, Sept. 15.

Tragic days of the French occupation of Indo-China some four decades ago are recalled by the brief announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Her Highness Thiba, a Princess of Annam, and M. Durand, a young Parisian. The Princess is none other than the daughter and only surviving child of De Tham, a famous revolutionist in his day, who, for a period of 20 years, successfully contested French authority in Tonkin.

To trace the parentage of Thiba one has to go back to the early 80's, when the occupation of Tonkin and the subduing of the population was but partially completed, and that which still remained to be accomplished was a perilous undertaking in territory almost totally unknown to the invaders.

It was at this period that, a young man of noble birth, Hoang Hoa Tham by name, fleeing before the approach of the French authority, dedicated his life to the cause of resisting the invader, and with it also the lives and safety of his family.

Troops Exterminated.

With a small band of followers he disappeared into the jungle and mountain fastnesses of the interior. A year later, as the redoubtable "De Tham" and "Jungle Tiger" he suddenly emerged and swooped down on an isolated force of French troops and exterminated it to the last man.

Thereafter, outlawed and with a price set on his head, De Tham pursued his relentless purpose. Having a sound knowledge of military tactics and possessing that which was lacking by his adversaries—an intimate knowledge of strategic points of the country, he wrought considerable havoc with each successive punitive expedition sent out against him. His favourite tactics were to lure the pursuing troops into an ambush and then butcher them at his leisure.

For a decade, from 1833 to 1893, taking the offensive, he collected all the unsubdued troops of the native regime and led them, in one attack after another, against the new foreign Government. As military operations, they won the admiration of the leaders of the French army, for the ingenuity of their details but they failed in their main object of driving the invaders from the country.

At last, recognizing the futility of the effort, De Tham addressed his submission to the French Government, and a compromise was effected.

Broken Promise.

De Tham not long afterwards (states a military authority), broke the promises and engagements he had given to the French. Returning to the higher regions of the interior, he once again waged a guerilla form of warfare, making periodic incursions into the territory within the administration of the new Government, and harassing its efforts to consolidate its position with the native population.

This went on for another four years after 1893. In 1897, so great was the military reputation he had by that time made for himself, that the French Government did not think it amiss to enter into a formal treaty with him, by which they agreed, on terms drawn up by himself, to grant him a reservation of unlimited size in the region of Yen-The; which reservation was to be entirely independent of French authority and over which he was to have full control.

Another Breach.

But De Tham, dissatisfied with the political situation, again broke his undertakings, and he is told in the official history of the campaign. In August, 1908, after two of his emissaries had unsuccessfully attempted to take the life of a French officer of the native militia, he renewed his efforts against the ad-

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HUMOUR IN LEAGUE GATHERING.

GILBERTIAN SITUATION AT ELECTION OF JUDGES.

ASSEMBLY & COUNCIL.

Geneva, Sept. 25.

Groans and cheers which greeted a Gilbertian situation at today's meeting of the League of Nations showed that many of the delegates possessed a sense of humour.

The Council and Assembly met separately and simultaneously in order to elect fifteen Judges to the Permanent Court of Justice for nine years beginning in 1931, it having been decided that the number of Judges should be increased from eleven to fifteen. Each candidate required an absolute majority for election.

The Assembly and Council voted similarly for fourteen candidates, but no fewer than eleven ballots were required before the fifteen were elected. When the Assembly elected a Swede, the Council elected a Portuguese, and so on. Shrieks of laughter, groans and cheers were heard as the delegates tramped up and down the hall for the ballots. The tellers were almost exhausted. Finally the Assembly and Council managed to agree.

A similar farcical muddle prevailed for the election of four Deputy Judges.

The difficulties of maintaining a liaison between the Assembly and the Council are increased by the fact that the two bodies sit a mile and a half apart.—*Reuter.*

TURKISH OPPOSITION PARTY LEADER.

ALI FETHI BEY ELECTED AS A DEPUTY.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.

Ali Fethi Bey, leader of the new opposition party in Turkey, has been elected Deputy for the constituency vilayet of Sivas.—*Reuter.*

A Constantinople message dated September 8 reported that Ali Fethi Bey spoke at Smyrna to a large and enthusiastic audience. He denied the insinuations of the Government Party that the new Opposition Party was reactionary, and, for instance, wanted to return to the fez and Arab characters. Ali Fethi Bey declared that the Opposition, on the contrary, aimed at developing Kemal Pasha's republican labours, ensuring free speech and the responsibility of the rulers. He agreed that it was necessary to build new railways, but objected to the agreement that had been concluded with the Swedish and German groups as being too onerous.

STILL AHEAD OF HINKLER.

MATTHEWS DOING WELL ON FLIGHT.

London, Sept. 25.

Captain Matthews, who is trying to beat the England-to-Australia flight record of 15½ days, in arriving at Rangoon to-night from Calcutta, is still one day ahead of Bert Hinkler, who is the holder of the record.—*British Wireless.*

[Captain Matthews left England on September 16 being reported to have reached Belgrade the same evening. He arrived at Karachi, ahead of Hinkler's time, on September 22, and at Calcutta on September 24.]

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

DISSIONS OVER ALLEGED RAILWAY ABUSES.

Vienna, Sept. 25.

The Government has resigned owing to Cabinet dissensions on the question of the appointment of a new general manager for the Federal Railways, in the administration of which grave abuses are alleged.—*Reuter.*

CHANG MAY VISIT NANKING.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

It is persistently reported that General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Mukden leader, who is planning to go to Peking within a week, may visit Nanking on or about October 10th, to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected to return from the Lunghai front earlier.—*Reuter.*

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS.

Tientsin, Sept. 25.

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NORTHERN STRIFE NOT OVER.

NANKING DESIRE TO CONTINUE.

SEEKS ELIMINATION OF YEN & FENG.

MUKDEN ATTITUDE.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

Prospects of further civil strife in China are evidenced by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's reply to General Chang Hsueh-liang's declaration to the public of China in which the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief avows that although the cardinal desire of the National Government is for the preservation of peace and order, the Nationalist Army will continue to fight against the Shansi and Kuominchun troops until the resignation of Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan.

Marshal Chiang states that the long struggle in North China is principally due to the revolt of Feng and Yen and therefore a termination of war can only be effected by the removal of these two from the arena. Marshal Chiang's decision is considered most important, and meanwhile observers are watching to see what reaction the Nanking declaration will have with the Manchurian Government whose occupation of Peking and Tientsin is said to aim at the immediate stopping of war.

Huge War Fund.

Twenty aeroplanes and ten guns, together with heavy artillery, left for Peking this morning, according to a Mukden telegram. The Mukden Arsenal is working day and night in the production of arms and ammunition, and in many districts in Fengtien and Kirin are posters announcing the intention of the Manchurian Government to enlist troops.

The spokesman of the Government states that since last week the Government has spent well over \$4,000,000 in connexion with the armed intervention in politics in China Proper. The conservative politicians in the Fengtien Government are fairly pessimistic as to the outcome of the Manchurian occupation of Peking and Tientsin. Nearly 40 coaches of Manchurian troops, consisting of 38,000 men with 2,000 horses, have arrived at Tientsin.

Fengtien Finance.

There has occurred in Tientsin a sudden drop in the value of the bank notes issued in the name of the Manchurian Government consequent on the Manchurian participation in the affairs of Peking and Tientsin. The Manchurian Commanders are enforcing a new law demanding that the populace accept the Manchurian bank notes, known as *Feng Piu*.

The unprecedented depreciation of the *Feng Piu* has continued since the Manchurian-Soviet clashes of last year when the Manchurian Government spent several million dollars on war operations.

Shantung Understanding.

That the Shantung Generals have a complete understanding is conveyed by a telegram addressed to General Han Fu-chu, the Nationalist officer commanding the Shantung troops, by General Shih pledging loyalty first to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and now with General Chang Hsueh-liang.

General Shih advocates a combination of all doubtful and Nationalist forces in Shantung for the protection of the regime. The Shantung-Chihli frontier is under the administration of General Shih Yu-san for the time being.

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ALLEGED BULLYING BY POLICEMEN.

TWO SHANTUNG CONSTABLES
CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Alleged bullying by two Shan-
tung policemen figured in the com-
plaint of Mr. Leung Yuk-ki, a
well-known member of the Chinese
community, who summoned the
two men for assault at the Central
Magistracy, before Mr. Williams,
yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were Lance Ser-
geant No. D261 Chin Hsin-chi and
P. C. D322 Liu Hsien-chang, who,
through Mr. F.C.E. Rendall, re-
turned a plea of not guilty.

For the complainant, Mr. M. K.
Lo stated that the incident occur-
red at the junction of Hollywood
Road and Queen's Road West on
the afternoon of the 2nd instant.

The complainant, an ex-Director
of the Tung Wah Hospital and son
of a highly respected gentleman
who is now the Chairman of the
Hospital Board, was in a pawn-
shop of which he is an assistant
manager, when a commotion oc-
curred in the street outside. On
looking out he saw a crowd collect-
ed around a car in which his father
had a short time before arrived at
the shop and which was then being
taken to a spot where it was usual-
ly parked in Hollywood Road.

It appeared that some question
was raised by a Shantung const-
able on point duty there, and two
other Shantung policemen, the de-
fendants in the case, who were in
plain clothes and were passing by,
were pressed into service by the
man on point duty. The commo-
tion was such that Mr. Leung was
constrained to enquire into the
matter. Quite naturally he walked
up to the two men in plain clothes,
not knowing then of course, that
they were policemen, and enquir-
ed who they were and what matter
concerning his car it was that was
engaging their attention. It was
alleged that D261 then struck Mr.
Leung in the face, this being fol-
lowed swiftly by another blow in
the chest which, Mr. Leung in the
condition to which he was reduced
by the first blow, could not say
was struck by any of the two, but
which a European Sergeant of
Police (who would be called in due
course to give evidence), would
say that he was struck by D322,
the other defendant.

A Grave Case.

Mr. Leung fell to the ground
after receiving the second blow.
His spectacles were knocked off
and were not recovered. He pro-
ceeded to the Government Civil
Hospital where his injuries were
attended to by Dr. G. H. Thomas.

Commenting on the gravity of
the case, Mr. Lo said that police-
men were expected always to up-
hold public peace and good order
by not only carrying out their
usual duties but also by setting a
good example by their own con-
duct for other people to follow.
If, as in this case, it was shown
that instead of preventing people
from being bullied, they were
bullies themselves, it was a grave
matter and the offenders should
be justly punished if the prestige
and good name of the Force was to
be maintained.

Lance Sergeant Pennell stated
that he was patrolling Queen's
Road West, at about 5.10 on the
afternoon of the 2nd instant,
when his attention was drawn to
a crowd which was gathering
around a car at the junction of
Hollywood Road. He pushed his
way through and before reaching
the car saw a Chinese in European
clothes being struck below the
chin by one of the defendants,
D322. He took the parties to the
Station.

Mr. Leung Yuk-ki gave evidence
bearing out his solicitor's opening
statement. He stated he did not
interfere at the beginning, but
on the noise intensifying he sub-
sequently went out of the shop to
investigate. On enquiring from
the defendants, one of whom was
holding a note-book in his hands,
he was told "not to interfere."
The assault followed upon those
words.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall,
witness said he did not see any

LIGHTHOUSE LIFE.

MR. W. F. HAST ENDS 50
YEARS' ASSOCIATION.

Except for the time spent at
school, all of Mr. W. F. Hast's 55
years have been spent under the
revolving light. His retirement
this week ends thirty years' as-
sociation with lighthouses in
Hongkong waters, during which
time he served in most of the
local lighthouses and rose to be a
1st. Class Keeper.

Mr. Hast comes from a long
line of lighthouse keepers. His
father was stationed at South
Foreland, Kent, and his father
before him. Mr. Hast was born
at the Kent light in 1874 and en-
tered the Trinity Home Service as
a young man. Before he was ap-
pointed to Hongkong he served on
most of the lights round the En-
glish coast.

Arriving in Hongkong in 1901
he was gradually promoted until
he was graded as a First Class
Keeper in 1919. Recently, Mr.
Hast has been at Waglan.

At Waglan and Gap Rock, Mr.
Hast has witnessed the full fury
of some of the typhoons that have
struck Hongkong and has vivid
memories of his efforts to keep
the light burning throughout the
tempest. He has not found the
life too monotonous. "Round
Hongkong at any rate there is
plenty to do to keep the mind oc-
cupied," is his comment.

THE MACAO SERVICE.

TUNG ON AND SAI ON NOT
TO SAIL ON SUNDAYS.

Now that the Venezia has resumed
her daily run to Macao, the owners
of the Sai On and Tung On have
announced that these two steamers
will cease running to the Portuguese
Colony as from Sunday, September
28.

It will be recalled that the Sai On
and the Tung On were placed on
this run to compete, it is said, with
the Sui Tai on Sundays follow-
ing the resignation of Mr. Woo Hay-
long from the position of "farmer"
to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao
Steamboat Company, a position he
had occupied for several years.

The Sai On sailed as usual for
Macao last Sunday morning together
with the Sui Tai, and as the
Venezia resumed her run on the
same morning, no fewer than three
vessels sailed for and returned
from that port on that day. Ac-
cording to the old arrangement,
the Tung On is due to leave for
Macao at 9 a.m. on Sunday, but it
is understood that she will not do so.
The Tung On and the Sai On will
now maintain a daily service to
Canton only, and one will lie idle
here over the week-end instead of
sailing for Macao.

A HONGKONG WILL.

ADMINISTRATION OF BANK
MANAGER'S ESTATE.

Formerly managing partner of
the Shun Shing Bank, No. 47,
Bonham Strand East, Ip Li-ko, alias
Ip Li, alias Ip Tsing (or
Ching)-kin, alias Ip Yuen-kee,
alias Ip Yuen-ying, late of No. 46,
Caine Road, who died on April 4,
this year, left local estate which
has been valued at \$258,500.
Probate has been granted to his
only son, Ip Tai-shu, who is the
executor appointed in the will.

In his will, testator directs that
two sums of \$8,000 shall be paid
to the widow, Leung Shi and
second concubine, Chan Shi, with
instructions to the executor to
maintain them during their life-
time. All the rest of the estate
is left to the executor.

small boy being knocked down by
the car when backing up the slope
of Hollywood Road. His father's
car was parked there almost every
day. Witness took it that authority
for parking at the spot was grant-
ed so long as no objection was
raised by the Police. He denied
having approached the defendants
in an arrogant manner.

The case was adjourned until
Tuesday afternoon.

TRIAL OF WOULD BE ASSASSIN.

ASSAILANT OF ITALIAN
CROWN PRINCE.

Brussels, Sept. 25.
The trial of Fernando de Rosa,
who attempted to assassinate the
Italian Crown Prince in Brussels
last year, has opened at the
Palais de Justice.

In his statement to the court,
De Rosa declared that he had com-
mitted the crime in order to draw
the attention of the democracies
of Europe to the misfortunes of
his country. The trial was ad-
judged.—*Reuter.*

[Fernando de Rosa was a student
of Milan, 21 years of age. He
had arrived the same day from
Paris. The Crown Prince had
just alighted from a motor car
with a wreath and was proceeding
to place it on the tomb of the Un-
known Soldier, when De Rosa
forced his way through the crowd
with a revolver which he pointed
at the Crown Prince. A motor
cycle policeman struck down his
arm and the bullet struck the road.]

WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

MR. P. H. LLOYD MARRIES
MISS MAITIE O'MAY.

At the St. John's Cathedral
yesterday afternoon, the Rev. N. V.
Koop officiating, the wedding was
celebrated between Mr. Percy H.
Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhys
Lloyd of Ebbw Vale, Monmouth-
shire, (of Messrs. Andersen,
Meyer and Co., Shanghai),
and Miss Maitie O'May, only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
O'May of the same town. Miss
O'May arrived in the Colony on the
P. and O. s.s. Klyber.

The bride carried a bouquet of
white ginger lilies and maiden
hair fern, Mrs. W. F. Cary being
her matron of honour. Mr. James
Smith gave the bride away, the
best man being Mr. W. Smith.

After a reception at Lane Craw-
ford's restaurant the couple left for
their honeymoon to Macao and
Canton.

SMALL GIRL KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

FATAL FIRE BREAKS OUT
IN MONGKOK.

A minor explosion of powder
used in the manufacturing of fire
crackers occurred at No. 604, Re-
clamation Street, second floor,
Mongkok, yesterday afternoon at
about five o'clock. It caused a
fire to break out which badly dam-
aged part of the premises. A Chinese
girl of six was badly burnt nec-
essitating her admittance to the
Kowloon Hospital where she passed
away at eight o'clock last night.
The fire was extinguished without
difficulty on the prompt arrival of
two fire engines. It is understood
that one or two inmates, makers of
fire crackers, were wrapping some
fire works when owing to the heat
an explosion occurred.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

DEPRESSED CLASSES AFFIRM
LOYALTY TO BRITAIN.

Allahabad, Sept. 25.
In the presence of thousands of
spectators the Union Jack was
hoisted on the Town Hall at
Najabad, United Provinces, by
the Reform League Volunteer
Corps, formed recently to suppress
picketing and to help the Govern-
ment to quell the Congress and
the civil disobedience movement.
At a conference at Elmore, the
Industrial workers belonging to
the "depressed classes," passed a
resolution affirming their loyalty
to the British Raj and condemning
civil disobedience.—*Reuter.*

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FOREIGN BANKS REFUSE
GODOWN WARRANTS.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

The China Merchants Steam
Navigation Company has just re-
ceived a letter from a foreign steam-
ship company complaining that cer-
tain banks have refused to accept
godown warrants issued by the
Chinese shipping company for cargo
landed on a wharf, which is mortgaged
to the banks.

Interviewed on the matter yester-
day by a representative of *The
Shanghai Times*, Mr. Li Chung-kung,
the new Managing Director of the
China Merchants and ex-Vice-Min-
ister of Communications, said: "In
refusing to accept our godown war-
rants, some of the foreign banks, to
whom we are indebted, assumed an
attitude which is unreasonable and
incompatible with that of the lender
towards the borrower."

He emphasized his anxiety to clear
any "misconception" in the minds of
the foreign bankers regarding the
Company's ability to meet its obli-
gations in their entirety. He pledged
himself to be fully responsible for
all outstanding loans of the Company,
and declared that he would leave no
stone unturned to meet them at the
earliest possible date.

Expects Government Funds.

Questioned regarding the National
Government's loan to the China Mer-
chants, Mr. Li, who spoke in Chinese,
said that he was expecting an ap-
propriation of \$2,000,000 at an early
date, and was confident that the Com-
pany would receive from the Govern-
ment more than \$5,000,000. He ex-
plained that the \$2,000,000 would only
suffice to meet the immediate debts
of the Company, and that some of the
ambitious plans conceived by the late
Mr. C. T. Chau would materialize at
such time as the Company was on a
sound financial footing again.

Mr. Li agreed that no definite sum
had yet been fixed by the Government
and pointed out that the foreign banks
need have no cause for anxiety re-
garding their loans to the company.
He pointed out that whatever the
Company might get from the Govern-
ment at present would not be spent
towards the reorganization of the
Company, as it would not suffice for
the purpose.

Continuing, he said: "Once the
Company has regained part of its
former prosperity, funds can be
appropriated for the carrying out
of some of the schemes of the late
Mr. Chau, including the inauguration
of steamship lines from Shanghai to
Europe. I will do my utmost to carry
out, to the point of materialization,
the plans conceived by Mr. Chau, but
at the outset I must devote my
energies to inland navigation. The
second thing I must attempt to is
coastal navigation, and the inaugura-
tion of a steamship line between
Shanghai and the Malayan Island
ports. The plans of Mr. Chau can be
carried to successful completion if the
necessary funds are available."

Question of Loans.

Reverting to the loans of the Com-
pany from foreign banks, the speaker
said: "I hope that some recent mis-
conceptions entertained by the foreign
bankers will be cleared, when I say
that, as head of the China Merchants,
I hold myself responsible for all its
outstanding loans. There is absolute-
ly no need for apprehension on the
part of anyone that these obligations
of the Company will not be fulfilled."

"It was recently rumoured that
some foreign bankers have caused in-
convenience to the Company on the
assumption that the Company will not
be able to repay its loans. All such
assumptions, I say, are entirely un-
founded."

"I shall always strive to do my ut-
most to meet all outstanding debts of
the Company. I am even now con-
templating the formation of a Con-
sultative Committee to investigate all
actual outstanding loans of the Com-
pany and then to draw up plans re-
garding their settlement at the ear-
liest possible date."

Asked if he had any immediate
plans to carry out, Mr. Li said: "I
have a general plan for the reorgani-
zation of the Company. The regula-
tions governing the reorganization of
the China Merchants have already
been promulgated by the Government."

The necessary commissioners will
soon be nominated to take charge of
their duties. When that is done, we
can discuss the fundamental problems
of the Company. Its execution will
then be left to me as General Manager
of the Company. I am at present
only going to draw up a plan for the
business department, financial affairs
of the Company and matters pertain-
ing to the Company's development. I
am ready to cope with any situation
which may arise at the moment."
Shanghai Times.

Little Rascals.

William: "Mother, may I go and
play with Johnny
Jenks?"

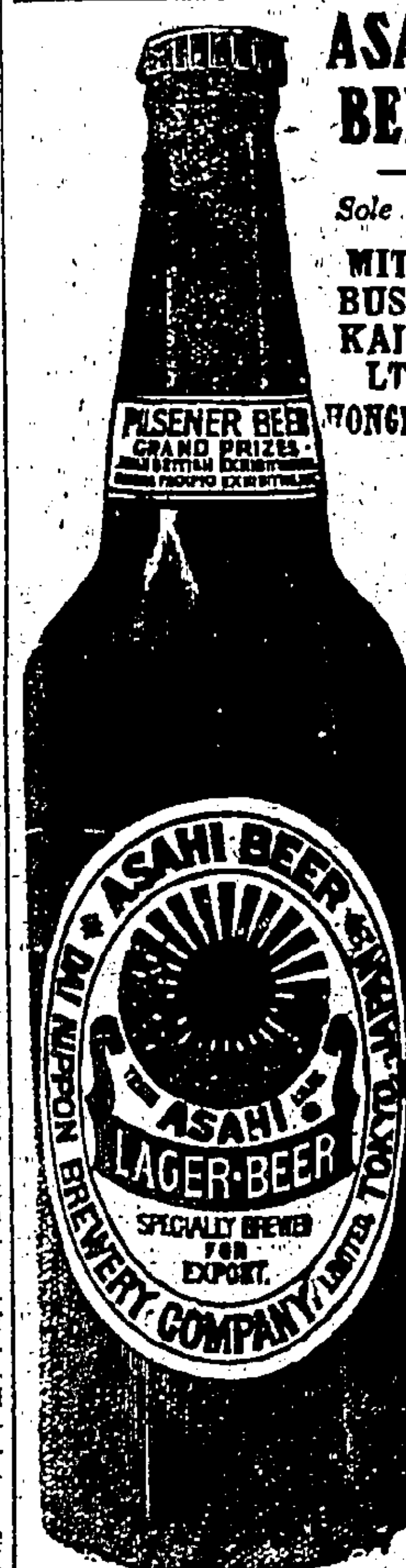
Mother: No, Johnny has gone
away with his mother.
Why not go and play
with little Georgie
Brown?"

William: "Oh! I played with
Georgie yesterday and
he won't be well enough
yet."

Evidently poor Georgie is unable
to infuse quite the energy into his
games, necessary to personal
safety. At any rate, not when in
the company of the vigorous
William.

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"We'll give you a battle," promised members of the British polo team, shown above, as they arrived in New York to take part in the international matches at Meadow Brook, Long Island. Left to right, the English stars are Captain Richard George, Lieut. Humphrey Guinness, Aidan Roark, Captain Charles Tremayne, leader of the team, Captain C. T. Roark and Lewis Lacey. They were beaten after strenuous contests.



This shows Mayor Nagata of Tokyo pitching the first ball in the inter-city baseball championships. The Tokyo team won the championship out of a field of 12 teams.



Every day is courting day—on and off the tennis court—for these two racquet stars. John Van Ryn and Majorie K. Gladman, are shown here at the Westchester-Biltmore Club, Rye, N. Y., in the first picture taken of them since the recent announcement of their engagement.



Tumultuous scenes like this were enacted in the streets of Cairo, Egypt, as police charged mobs of rioting Wafdist sympathizers. Here are uniformed officers making arrests after braving a barrage of stones hurled by young rebels. The riots were precipitated by the announcement that the Wafdist Senators and Deputies intended to force their way into the Parliament buildings and hold a session in defiance of King Fuad.



Queens of tennis who held court at Forest Hills, Long Island, in the national women's singles championships are pictured above in action as the tournament opened. With Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs, highest ranking American women players, absent from the meet, Betty Nuthall, left, English girl star, entered as the reigning favorite, and eventually won. Others shown here, left to right, are Virginia Hilleary of Philadelphia, Marjorie Gladman of Santa Monica, Calif., and Edith Cross, No. 3 ranking American player, of California.



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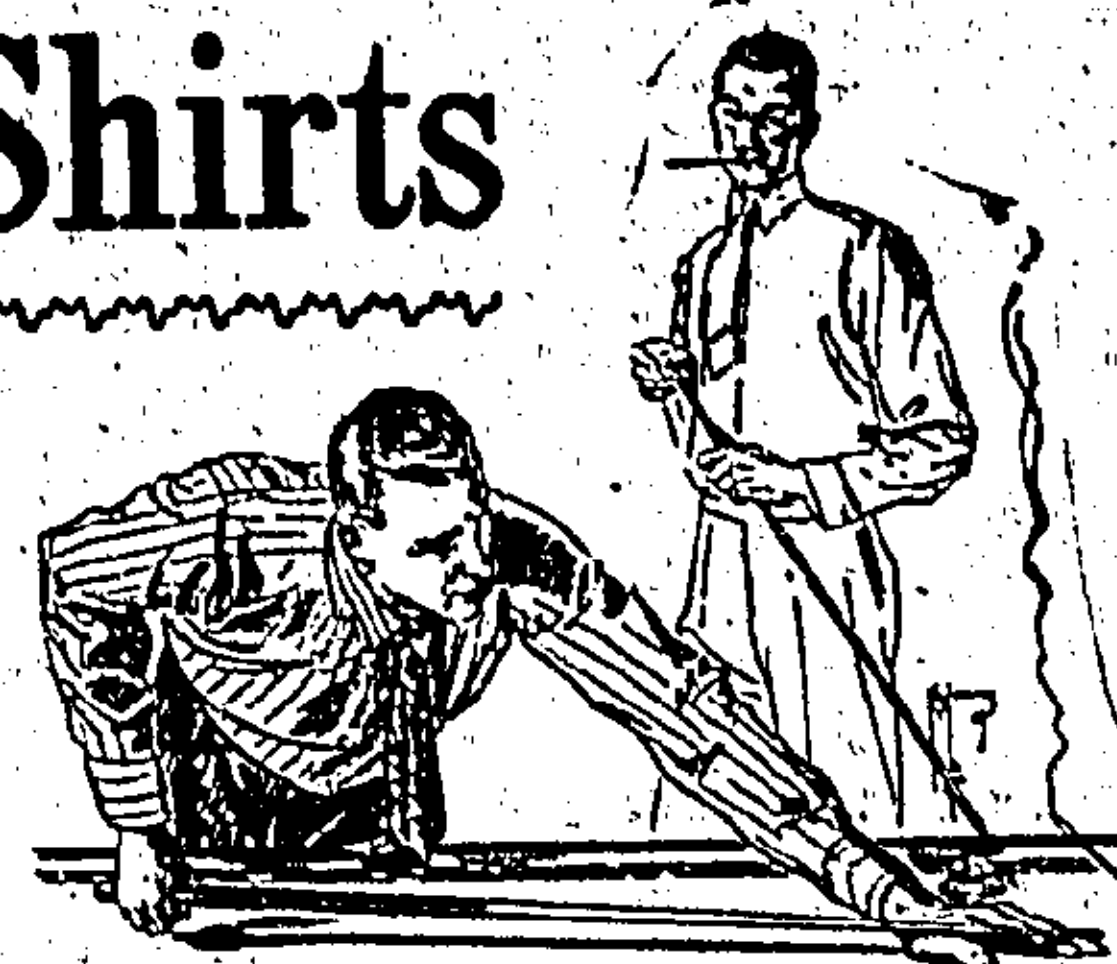


Britain's polo internationalists are shown before their first practice match on American soil at Roslyn, Long Island. They were beaten by the American team in the international series for the Westchester Cup early in September. Left to right are Captain Richard George, No. 1; Gerald Balding, No. 2; Captain C. T. L. Roark, No. 3, and Lewis L. Lacey, back. They galloped to victory over John Hay Whitney's Greentree team, 13 to 5, in their initial encounter.



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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Friday, 10th October and on Saturday 11th October 1930. (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
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EXPOSURE THREAT.

A doctor's daughter, living in Kent but whose name was not disclosed, gave evidence at Westminster in a case in which May Barker, aged 41, married, was charged with demanding £60 with menaces from her.

Mr. C. Grundy prosecuted. The prosecutrix said that in May her parents were not living together but they were reconciled together and she was reconciled together. On July 15 she received a telegram and again went to East Ham. She stopped on the way to see her father in a surgery, and then went on with her husband in a taxi to a public-house.

For the first time she saw Mrs. Barker, who said, "I have had an awful time." Refreshments were ordered, and she asked Barker what she required to keep silence. "You would not really expose daddy, would you?" she said, and Barker replied, "I must have money."

Note to Doctor.

After threatening to expose the doctor to the Medical Council, Barker wrote the following note on the back of a cheque, "Dear Doc, I am leaving you alone on condition that you help me, and replace my garments and shoes; otherwise I must expose you."

After some correspondence an appointment was made for another meeting at Victoria. Mrs. Barker asked for £50, and as a cheque for that amount was given, her she was arrested.

Cross-examined by Mr. Grobel, defending, the prosecutrix denied that the charge was brought with the idea of breaking off the acquaintance between her father and Barker.

Mr. Grobel said his contention was that the prosecution was not bona-fide.

The prosecutrix, recalled, said that just before she left the buffet at Victoria reference was made to divorce proceedings by Barker's husband, but Barker said that would be all right.

Barker was remanded on bail.

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From	Per	Due
Japan	Chicago Maru	September 27.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 8th Sept.) and Amoy	Tjibadak	September 28.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	September 29.
Manila	Pres. Taft	September 29.
Saigon	Porihos	September 30.
Java	Tjipondok	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	G. Metzinger	September 30.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 30.
Straits	Cremor	September 30.
Japan	St. Albans	October 1.
Batavia	Tjisondari	October 1.
Batavia	Tjisalak	October 1.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	October 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 5th Sept.)	Pres. Johnson	October 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 18th September)	Empress of Asia	October 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th September)	Pres. Jefferson	October 6.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Shan	Fri., Sept. 26, 4 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Ganges Maru	Sat., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Sat., Sept. 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5.00 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 22nd Oct.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Tiayo Maru	Sat., Sept. 27, 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	5.00 p.m.
	Letters	6.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Sept. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East Africa, via Mombasa and *South Africa via Lourenco Mar- ques	Chicago Maru	Sat., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Wai Shing	Sat., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sun., Sept. 28, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Sept. 28, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang	Mon., Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Mon., Sept. 29, 11 p.m.
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft	Mon., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 17th October.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Mon., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco and *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Tues., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East, and *South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Sept. 30, K.P.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st November.)	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Porihos	Tues., Sept. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 30, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues., Sept. 30, K.P.O.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 25th Oct.)	
Swatow	Yat Shing	Tues., Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kuingchow	Wed., Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Japan	Thurs., Oct. 2, 1.15 p.m.
	Parcels	Oct. 2, 1.15 a.m.
	Registration	Oct. 2, 1.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria 17th October.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Fri., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, *Australia (except Places North of Brisbane) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans	Fri., Oct. 3, Noon.
	Parcels	1.15 p.m.
	Registration	1.15 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 18th Oct.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Oct. 3, 1 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Manila and Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Sat., Oct. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 19th October.)	
Manila	Emp. of Asia Tuen,	Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.

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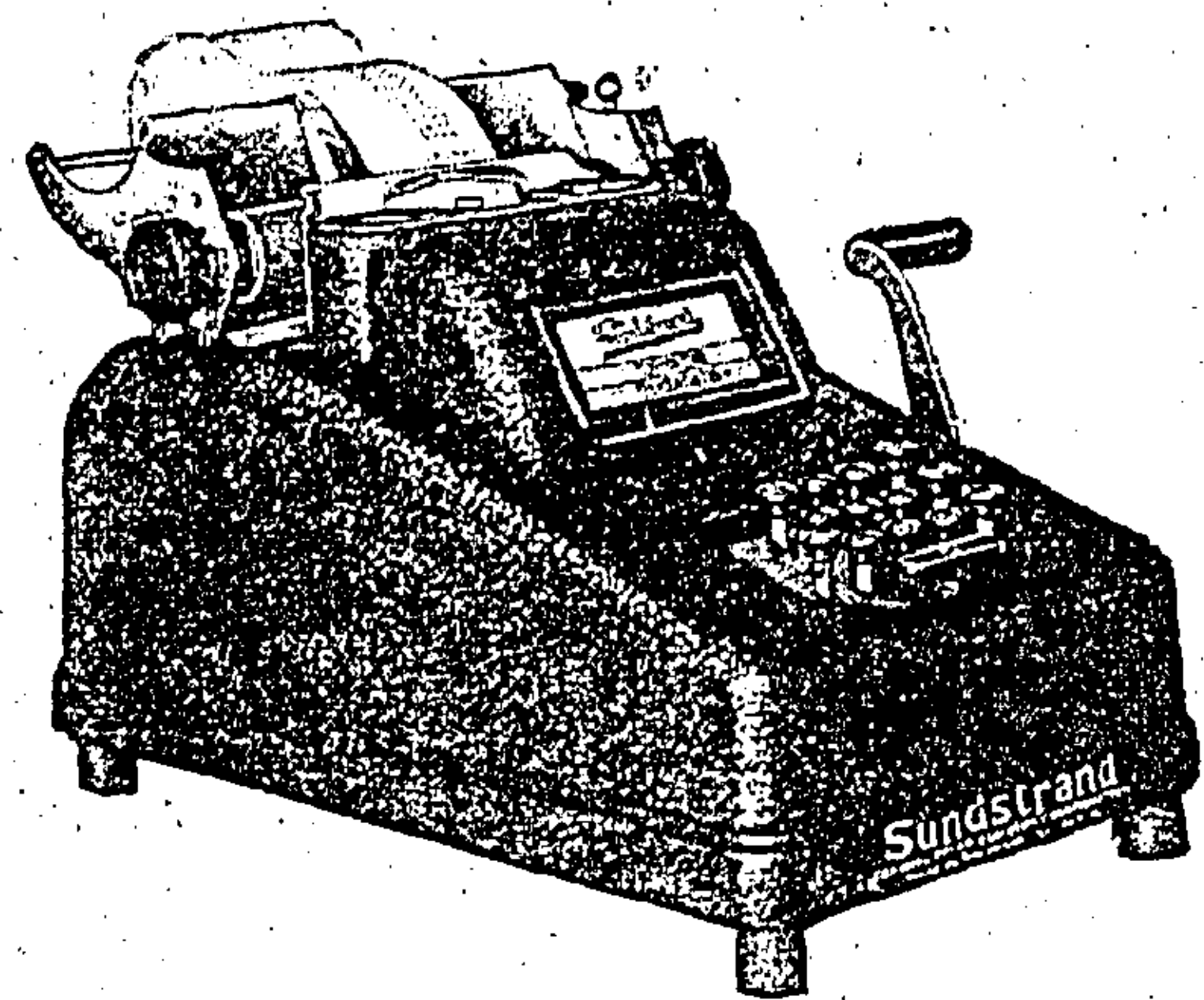
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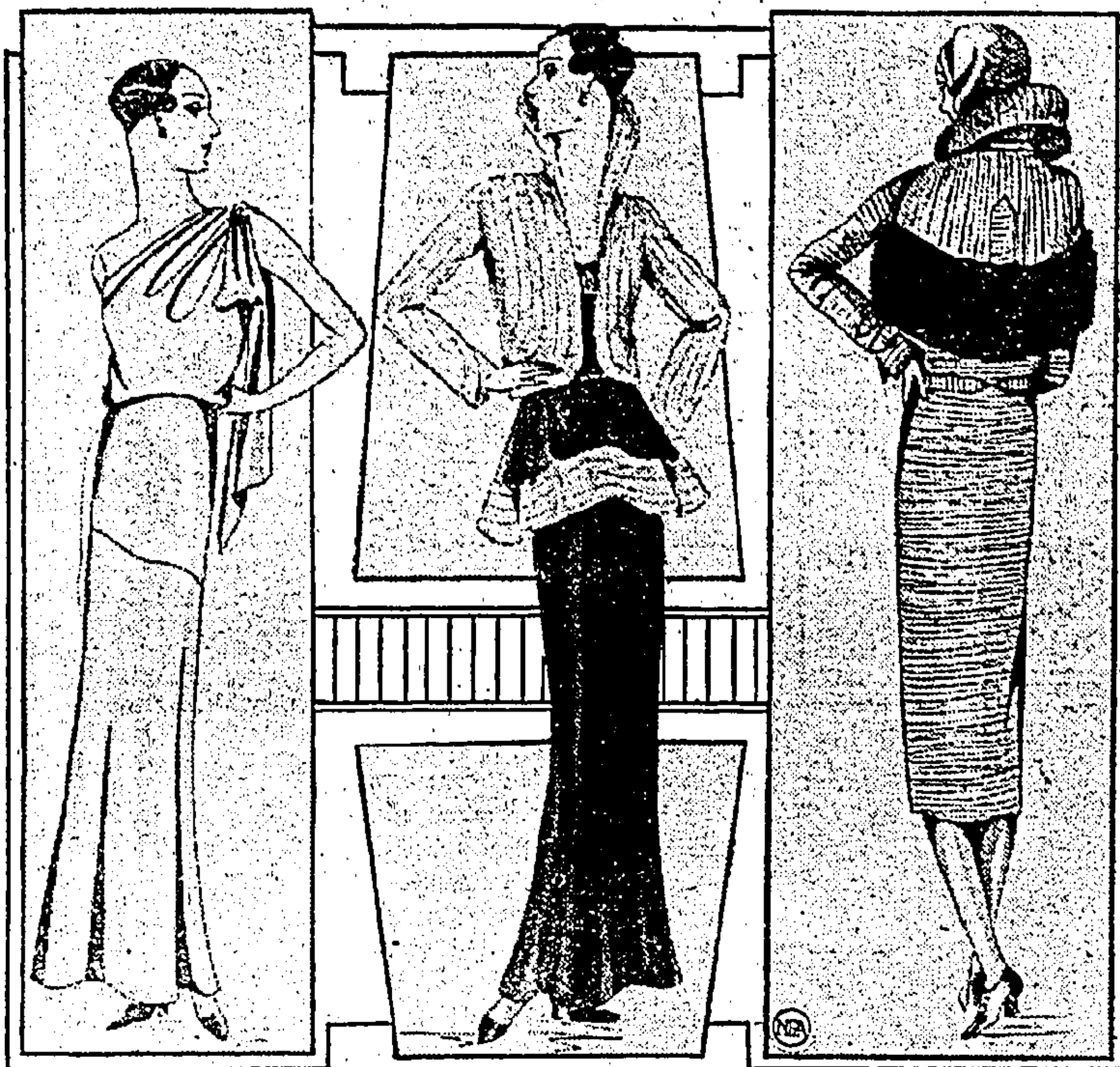
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A Glimpse of Paris Autumn Fashions.



These sketches, are among the first to be made from actual models exhibited at the autumn openings of the French capital's famous fashion houses.

Left: Perfection of line is the keynote of this Redfern evening gown of rose pink satin in the new season's mode. The scarf finish to the décolleté is becoming and the cut-out effects are novel. A small, jewelled ornament alone lends the

necessary formal touch to the toilette.

Centre: This evening ensemble shows an original interpretation of the autumn and winter mode. The ermine-bordered peplum attached to the black velvet dress is wide enough to stand out from the figure. The dress is form-fitted to the knees, where it flares out according to the latest style dictates. The

bolero also is of ermine, with a Medici collar so high as almost to hide the wearer's head at the back.

Right: The fur-hemmed cape, shawl collar and belt of this Redfern model are distinctively new. The material is a black and white tweed with the design horizontal, which allows for the incrustations at the back of the pockets. The trimming is seal fur.

A CHILD'S "THANK YOU."

[By Roma Lobel.]

To say "Thank you" gracefully may be considered an art in itself, and every child ought to be trained in the art. This is necessary to amicable social intercourse, because all human beings like someone who is pleasant, who shows himself intelligently grateful, when accepting favours or gifts. And this tendency is difficult to cultivate, if not acquired in childhood.

More politeness is not of course what is meant by saying "Thank you." That is why I feel so sorry when I hear mothers too frequently repeating, "Say ta," or "Say thank you." The child acquires the habit of saying "Thank you" mechanically and carelessly instead of charmingly and sincerely.

The aim should be to teach the child to show his delight and gratitude, not merely to say "Thank you" emptily. You should, therefore, lay more stress on the kindness of the donor, or the loveliness of the gift, than on the actual "Thank you." This will come more naturally if the right spirit is there.

If a child is perfectly normal, thanks will come easily and without awkwardness from him. But large numbers of children—the majority, in fact—have some little deviation from the normal, some

inconvenient trait which frequently affects their method of showing gratitude.

The Reticent Child.

Take the extremely reticent child, for instance. He is over-ome with shyness when presented with a gift, and unable to say what he wants to say. This, if not altered, will develop into decided brusqueness as he grows older, and, being human, most of us prefer an easier, more friendly manner. So it is as well to prevent the child from becoming too abrupt.

The first thing to do is to encourage him to be less reserved and shy, then to suggest to him that people like to be thanked, by emphasising how charming it is to Mrs. X to have brought him a train.

Then there is the child who is accustomed to so much favour that he accepts every gift nonchalantly. This is a most distressing condition. A child should be constantly thrilled by treats and gifts. Here, too, you can do much by suggestion. Point out that the gifts are not due to him, but only given him out of kindness. If this course fails, favours must be curtailed until he begins to appreciate them.

There is also the child who is too humble, and overwhelmed by a favour. That, also, should be altered, or the child will be trodden on later, and never be accorded favours. In this case, his pride must be stimulated, and he must be shown that it is

natural for human beings to do things for each other.

Effusiveness is another thing that should be prevented. The child should be shown that it bores people and is unnecessary. In every case, the words, "Thank you," are really the least important part. It is the charm and some spontaneous action or words accompanying or even supplementing them which matter most.

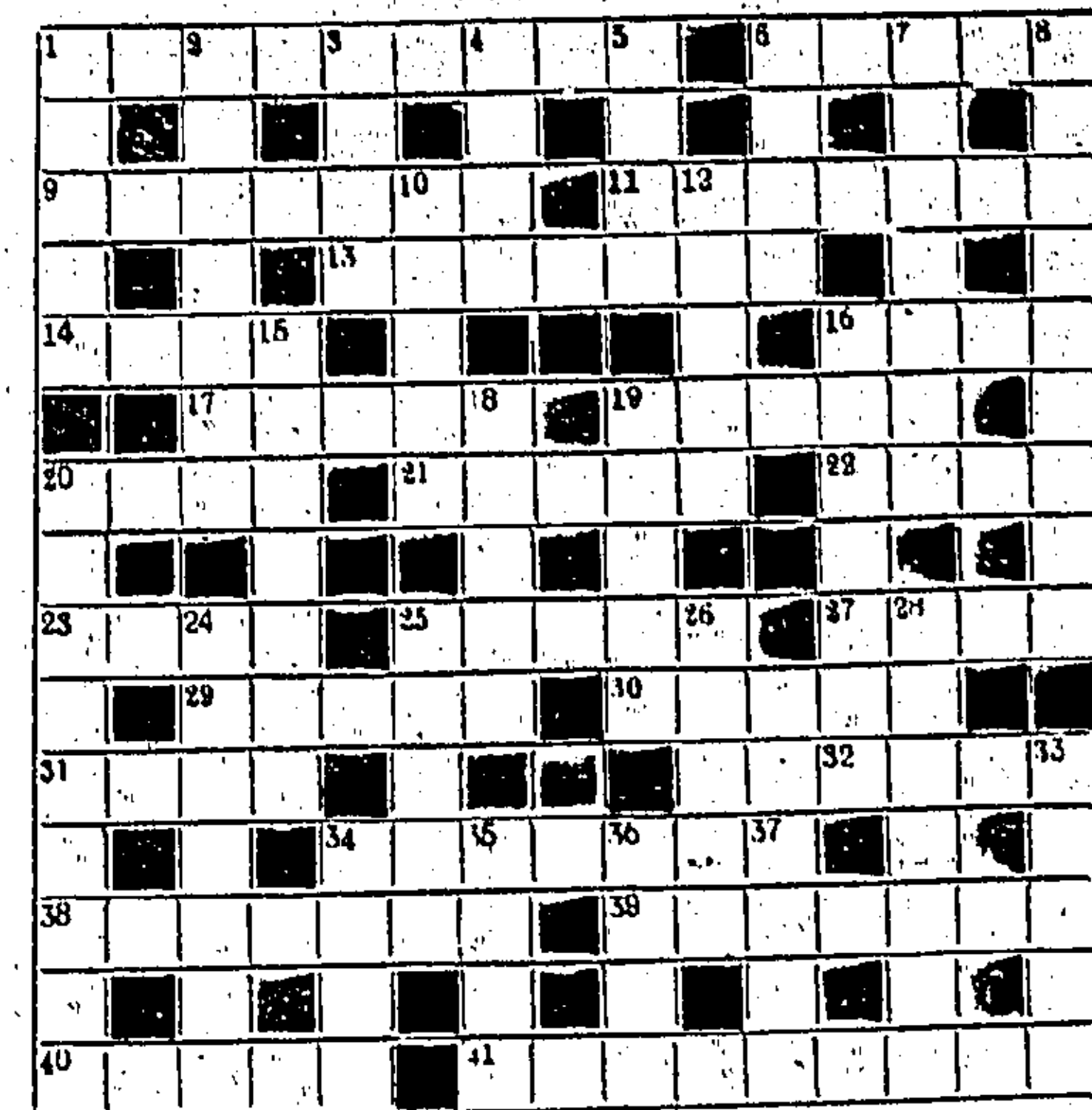
If a little friend throws his arms round you and gives you a "bear hug" when you give him a ball, you will naturally love him more than if he said just "Thank you," however correctly. The secret of charm is to eschew baldness of manner, and a little extra touch of sweetness from a child is greatly to be desired.

One other point. A child is quite capable of understanding that gifts should not be criticised unduly. Direct explanations will help here, and so will your own manner of receiving presents.

"DOG" CUSHIONS.

We have already had the mascot of our car printed on our motorizing cushions, but the latest idea is to have a picture of our favourite dog's head depicted in one corner of the cushion. The heads are composed of felt and sewn with silks to show the animal's hair, and a white terrier or a brown spaniel looks most attractive on a blue or brown suede cushion.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "O! such trip" (anag.).
- 6 The largest star in a constellation.
- 9 The popular shilling begins much ado.
- 11 This flower begins with "an easy one" and ends with an essayist.
- 13 Breathe deeply and exhale a steep.
- 14 Poets keep this distance.
- 16 This, in a measure, is a contest.
- 17 Profits.
- 18 A South African gully.
- 20 Medieval Scots made a boast of having done this.
- 21 This animal multiplies itself without change.
- 22 The starting-place of romance.
- 23 Flodden was a fatal chapter in Scotland's history (hidden).
- 25 This rich man starts to seize suddenly and ends with a curtesy.
- 27 Short this month—in tins.
- 29 "Bread of the coarsest sort, and—wine" (Parnell).
- 30 A Scottish instrument of juvenile correction, made from waste.
- 31 Here half-a-dozen are in the wrong.
- 32 Notable for goings out and comings in.
- 34 The first part is contained in the second part, and the whole are found in every English home.
- 38 "Run late" (anag.).
- 39 Groups.
- 40 A schoolboy's idea of this benefit is always associated with its ending.
- 41 This clue is a puzzle, but do not give it up. You can beat it in the end.

Down

- 1 A reptile that starts life as a spider.
- 2 You will have to take offence here, and even wind up very angry.
- 3 Five go to a foot.
- 4 Small sloop-rigged vessels.

- 5 You will discover this Indian language in a milkmaid's utensil.
- 6 I don't like the arrangement of the rooms, and the outlook is so drab, besides, (hidden).
- 7 This bird claims to be able at last.
- 8 "Mean beast" (anag.).
- 10 "More honoured in their fall than modern mansions in their pillared state."
- 12 Ship's deck, alternative cut.
- 15 A thoroughgoing politician.
- 16 He contends for a prize.
- 18 Take your share and make a cut.
- 19 A railway station in the United States.
- 20 This North American tree ought to be on the breakfast table.
- 24 Some, at any rate, of this case is certain.
- 25 Here lurked the lion that Hercules killed.
- 26 Field allowance to officers in the Indian Army.
- 28 In no case including both her and it.
- 33 Famous for salts and races.
- 34 Run from a legal wrong.
- 35 A boy who is hidden in lace.
- 36 A curse lurks in this favourite Scottish watering place.
- 37 This will affect you incensably.

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A police officer told the Sutton Bench that an Alsatian dog flew at him so fiercely that he had to draw his truncheon and strike the dog several times before he could drive it off. A complaint had been received about the dog, and the policeman went to the owner's house, but when he dismounted from his cycle some distance away the struggle with the dog followed. The owner, James Ritchie, Clarke's Avenue, Sutton, was ordered to pay £5, and was advised to have the dog destroyed.

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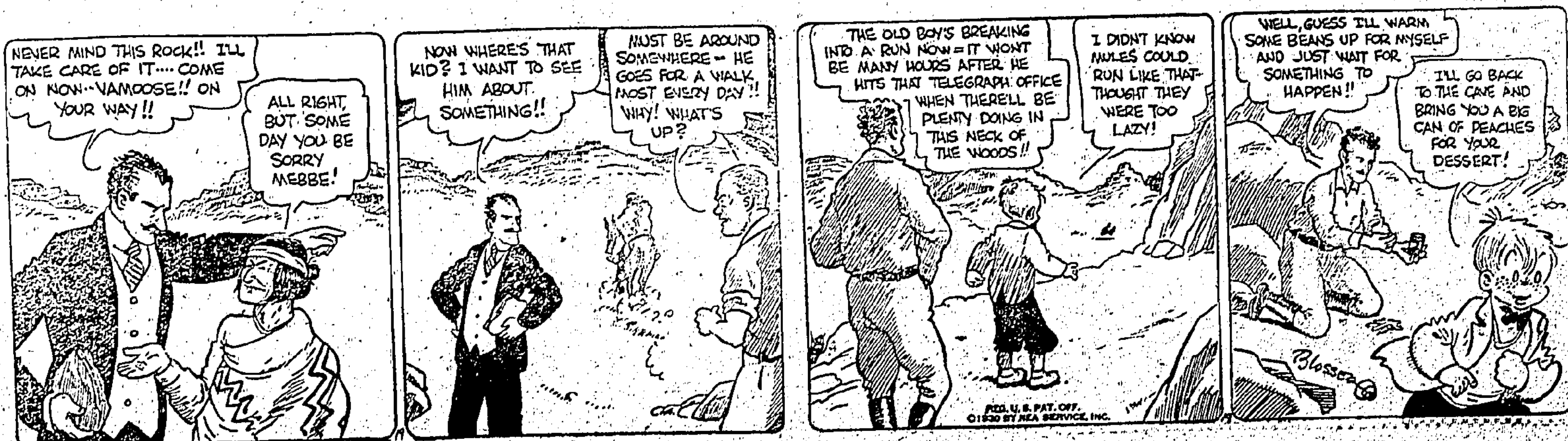
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WALKER.—At Victoria Hospital, on September 25th, 1930, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, SEP. 26 1930.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

If there are people who have come to the conclusion that the changes in North China mean a cessation of all civil war and the creation of a happy family of all the political and military cliques with Nanking in the role of parent, we fear they are likely to be disappointed. No serious student of Chinese affairs can have kept track of the latest happenings without feeling that there is very much more going on behind the scenes than is apparent on the stage. In particular, the exact relationship between Mukden and Nanking is far from elucidated. The popular view is that Chang Hsueh-liang has acted in accord with his professions of allegiance to the Nationalist Government, and that by stepping into the control of Peking and Tientsin he is playing the role of guardian on behalf of Nanking. There are facts, however, which throw grave doubts on the correctness of this appraisal of the situation.

First and foremost, it is obvious that Chang Hsueh-liang has been at particular pains not to suppress the Shansi movement by force of arms. If he were really the instrument of Nanking, bent on restoring the control of Peking and Tientsin to the Nationalists, he would assuredly have treated Yen and his followers for what they really are—rebels against the Central Government. Not only, however, has he facilitated the withdrawal of the rebel forces intact, but he has made it clear, according to published reports, that "the preservation of Shansi power is necessary." He has, moreover, asserted that his venture has not been directed against any military faction whatsoever, and that all he seeks is the preservation of peace. Some of his troops, it may also be noted, have been fraternising with the Shansi forces. Let us take the matter a little further by looking at some of Chang's actions since he has come prominently into the picture, bearing in mind the point that if he is really loyal to Nanking his position is really that of a Provincial Governor. He has wired to the Inspector-General of Customs to appoint his own staff in Tientsin, uttered a threat that he will bring to book anyone respon-

sible for disappearance of Customs funds, and been busy suggesting nominees for the Governorships of Shantung, Honan and Chihli. Couple these facts with the hint thrown out to Nanking that changes should be brought about satisfactory to all shades of political opinion, and it will surely be seen that these activities are hardly those which one would expect from a subordinate official of the Central Government. Nor must we overlook the continued references by Mukden leaders to the "neutrality" of Manchuria.

Whilst it would perhaps be too much to suggest that the occupation of Peking and Tientsin by the Manchurians has been effected by pre-arrangement with the Shansi leaders, there can be no questioning the point that the latest developments have meant a tremendous accession of influence for the Mukden Government, which is obviously not ill-disposed towards Yen and his associates. It has been suggested that the Northern coalition may retire into Shansi and await the opportunity to come back, possibly in collaboration with the Manchurians. This would mean that the present developments presage a struggle between the Peiyang clique and the Kuomintang, in which connexion it must be kept in mind that neither Mukden nor the Yen combine have ever really embraced Kuomintang ideas. The situation is full of possibilities, and, so far from present happenings tending to a unified and peaceful China, the really big battle may yet have to be fought.

The Wrong Kind of Mushroom.

There is a strange ring of the West about the cases reported within the past few days of Chinese being taken ill after, apparently, eating mushrooms which were not of the edible kind. It happens that hardly a summer passes in Britain without similar mishaps being recorded, and only last month there were cases of fatalities occurring. Indeed, an expert who was attending a scientific congress at Cambridge, was called in at one coroner's enquiry to give his view of the effects of poisonous fungi on the human system and he also described the manner of telling the difference between the edible mushroom and the toxic species. It would take much space to recapitulate his differentiation. Suffice it to say that the edible kind is easily told by most country people, and certainly by most Chinese in this part of the world. Either unscrupulous persons may occasionally sell the poisonous species, or else there are individuals who, not knowing the difference, gather the wrong kind and eat it. That edible mushrooms are to be found in Hongkong is well known to many non-Chinese as well. Golfers who use the Happy Valley course will know that a fair crop of mushrooms comes up there every year, which are to all appearances edible. The caddies, at any rate, declare that they are, and may be seen gathering these "toadstools" in their hats for subsequent eating. Up to now, so far as the writer is aware, none of them has succumbed. There are other localities where these edible species of fungi may be found, and they eventually find their way into the market, where they are consumed with apparently no ill effects. The edible species is a pale greyish-cream, changing to very light brown on ripening. No-one would, of course, think of eating the "toadstool" shape of fungi—which are to be found in Hongkong—of pretty saffron yellow or rose pink shades, but there are poisonous kinds which somewhat closely resemble the innocuous variety, at least sufficiently so to deceive the casual observer; and it has to be remembered that the "rats' ears" variety of fungus which is such a delectable item in most Chinese menus is very like the poisonous species that grows as a closely-adhering crop on decaying tree trunks. Apparently these cases of making mistakes will always occur, just as cattle and sheep, whose instinct for the right kind of herbage is more developed than the average man's, occasionally become casualties through eating poisonous herbs.

DAY BY DAY

WE DO NOT EARN THE RIGHT TO BE CONTENT UNTIL WE HAVE REACHED THE LIMIT OF OUR CAPACITY.—Gerald Maxwell.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Jens Einar Lynne, of the A.P.C., Chinkiang, to Miss Mona Elizabeth Joyce, No. 19, Marmion Road, Liverpool.

The Police Branch of the M.C.L. is holding the last of the Ladies' Whist Drives at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, October 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade Funds:—Mr. Sham Pak-ming, \$100.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being in possession of 24 taels of raw opium, a Chinese was fined \$720, or five months' imprisonment, by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The ten Chinese, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of stowing away on the s.s. Sui Sang from Singapore yesterday, altered their plea this morning and were fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment each, by Mr. Butters.

A returned banished was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and 24 strokes of the birch by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had served a year's imprisonment last year for the same offence.

Arrested in Connaught Central with 32 taels of prepared opium strapped to his waist and round his legs, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, was fined \$3,000, with the alternative of eight months' hard labour in default.

A decree has been published by the Bureau of Public Safety in Shanghai in which it is stated that hereafter any woman appearing on the public streets without stockings, or with only half hose, will be judged an enemy of the people, a subverter of public morality, and an offender against the laws of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

At Messrs. Lammert, Bros' auction rooms this morning, the furniture and effects of the Hotel Metropole, which were put up for public Auction, were bought in by Messrs. Linstead and Davis, on behalf of the owner of the hotel, for \$6,600, whilst foreclosure was also made on the effects of the annexe, to the amount of \$1,100. Bidding in the one case started at \$3,200, and in the other at \$500.

Is There a Cure for The Blues?

OCCASIONALLY, says Beverley Nichols in the *Daily Mail*, I get the blues. So do you, unless you are a horribly hearty and disgustingly normal person.

As swiftly and as unexpectedly as the clouds sweep over the sun in April the light is shut out from my world. A few hours ago I might have been planning, with tremendous enthusiasm, some work that was going to stagger mankind. (I knew, of course, that it would do nothing of the sort).

And now, for no tangible reason, I can't work or think. I look at the paper with dull eyes and count the dreary years which are left to me before I die.

This happens to me, and it also happens to you, and I want to know why it happens. So let us use the process of elimination. For though there are a great many plausible explanations most of them are spurious.

Blues, for example, are not due to the weather. I have been as blue as a Dostoevsky widower on a lovely spring morning, with the sun shining on the cherry blossom. Nor are blues caused by "unrequited love." I have had an average share of that, and the sensation is quite different. It is depressing enough, of course, but the unlucky lover has not that same appalling, suffocating feeling that a thick black cloud is smothering the earth, never to be lifted.

Not Always Poverty.

They are not a result of poverty. Some of the happiest people in England are on the dole. And the year when my over-draft was the largest happened to be the happiest year of my life. Nor do they come, as the bustling busy-bodies would assure us, from having nothing to do.

I love having a job of work which has to be completed, but I also adore a long, golden morning when one need not exert oneself at all—when there are three clear hours in which one can lie in the grass watching a spider spin its web, or—if you are a townsman—wander down any street that beckons dallying in front of the shops, and making up stories about the people inside them.

They are not even caused by the state of one's country—by what Burke would have called "Thoughts on the Present Discontents." (If Burke had lived to-day he would have needed not an essay but an encyclopedia in which to express his disapproval.)

Nor finally—and this is the strangest thing of all—do they arise from the state of one's health. Consumptives are notorious for their high spirits. Even the blind are astonishingly cheerful. Why, oh, why, then, should we who can see, and dance and

run, be seized by this strange, enervating spirit of temporary despair?

I thought yesterday that the answer might be discovered in the East. Indians, apparently, are never "blue." Even after gazing upon the curiously depressing features of Mr. Gandhi their spirits do not sink. The reason for this mental tranquillity was explained to me by an Indian with whom I had been discussing that remarkable book "Bengal Lancer."

Study of Yoga.

"It is all a question of the rhythms of your breathing," he observed. "If you would study Yoga, which is the union of your spirit with cosmic consciousness, you would understand."

"But let me study Yoga at once," I said. "I'll breathe in rag-time if it will do any good."

His distant eyes gazed through me as though they were studying the remotest peaks of the Himalayas. "You might master pranayama," he crooned, "which is the science of breathing. But not before you had mastered yama, asana, and mudra. Including, of course, the dhauties."

"Of course I would include them," I said brightly. "How long would it all take?"

He beamed at me. "There are some men," he observed, "well under seventy who have obtained a good working knowledge of these things."

Which made me bluer than ever. If I have to indulge in heavy breathing until I am seventy years old in order to avoid these fleeting clouds of depression I would rather pass out of the world at once.

No. I do not believe that the cure is to be found in such practices. I think it is much simpler than that. And at the risk of writing in the style of "Eric, or Little by Little," I would assert the theory that you will not be blue if you can turn your thoughts from self. I think about myself—and so do you—far too much.

It is very ridiculous, when one realises that there are forty million equally interesting people in England alone about whom one could think. Yet we turn our eyes inwards, studying remorselessly, tirelessly, this curious and essentially finite creature called "me." Isn't that enough to make anybody blue—that wearisome study of a single biped? I think it is.

And so, as the symptoms are beginning to come over me at the present moment, I shall descend to my back yard and gaze fixedly at the windows of the house next door. There is probably a law against doing that in England, but a law-breaker is never blue. He has too many other people to think about.



"Don't you dare flatter me, Mr. Turps."

A RACE COURSE TRESPASS.

TEST CASE DECIDED AT SINGAPORE.

TWO DEFENDANTS FINED ONE CENT EACH.

TURF CLUB'S RIGHTS.

An interesting case of trespass into the Singapore race course was inquired into by Mr. E. N. Taylor, the Singapore Second Police Magistrate, on September 18. The case was one of a test nature and after a whole day's hearing the accused were convicted and fined one cent each.

It was held that the race course, although opened to the public through courtesy, was private property, the trustees reserving the right to allow or disallow admission to any one who was considered undesirable.

The prosecution was brought at the instance of Mr. R. C. B. Wiltshire, A.S.P., attached to the Detective Branch, and the accused were a Jew named Moses Silas, and a youth named Morris, also a Jew, who claimed to be tried on a charge of simple trespass into the Singapore race course. A number of Jews and others among whom the case is creating a great deal of interest were present in the Court.

Mr. F. G. King, Court Inspector, conducted the case for the Crown while the accused were represented by Mr. J. Braga.

The first witness called was Mr. A. H. Todd, secretary of the Singapore Turf Club, who stated that the grounds were leased to the trustees and comprised the whole of the space enclosed by the outer railings. In 1924 the lease was in the name of three gentlemen but after that it was transferred to a trust corporation and the grounds were therefore private property. The committee claimed the right to allow or disallow any person to make use of the course.

On Sept. 6 Mr. Wiltshire said Mr. Hope Falkner made a complaint to him about certain undesirable persons on the race course, and he referred the matter to his committee members, who were also interviewed by the police officers. Among the names mentioned to him were those of the two accused. In consequence of this he wrote a letter to the police officer in charge of arrangements for that day; this was in reply to a letter received from Mr. Wiltshire.

"Undesirable Persons."

Cross-examined, Mr. Todd said that his letter authorised the police to remove certain undesirable persons from the race course, but he would not agree that the race course, to all intents and purposes, was opened to the public. During ordinary days, street boys played football there, but they were not authorised to do so. On race days there were hundreds of hawkers and over two thousand sometimes double that number of people of all nationalities who were not members. On Saturday there was a very much larger number.

Further questioned, Mr. Todd said that such people were only allowed there by courtesy but at one time they used to charge a small fee for hawkers. The letter of authority given to the police was written at the suggestion of the police and he had no idea of the names mentioned to him by them.

Asked by Mr. King, Mr. Todd said that the Singapore Turf Club had to pay assessment to the Municipality.

Mr. Wiltshire stated in evidence that he was on duty in the race course on Sept. 6, and among the people in the oval were several small groups, and as he walked towards them they dispersed. This happened on several occasions. He was in plain clothes but he was sure that the people there knew him. He was not in a position to state definitely what was taking place as he could not get near enough, but two of his detectives did.

Returned After Warning.

The two accused were among the groups. He took the matter up with Mr. Todd and the committee, and then told the accused that he had authority to order them off the course and warned them that if they did, they would be treated as trespassers. The accused then left the course. Mr. Hope-Falkner, A.S.P., was also present when the accused were warned off the course. Mr. Wiltshire said that when he went to the race course the following Wednesday he saw the accused there and arrested them.

After arguments for the defence had been heard, his Worship said that he agreed with counsel that it was unfortunate that only members of one particular community were affected, and on the face of it, it

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

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effect of inter-Imperial tariff preference and also of other factors such as cartels, etc.

Overseas Settlement.

Secondly would come bulk purchase and price standardisation, and thirdly developments of inter-Imperial trade by Trade Commissioners' services and expert and general publicity. Fourthly would be overseas settlement, and fifthly past and future work of the Imperial Institute.

Sixthly would come questions of co-operation in agricultural research including cotton growing, forestry and minerals. Seventhly, special meetings of experts on industrial research and standardisation, and eighthly transport and communications, including a review of the work of the Imperial Shipping Committee and the Overseas Mechanical Transport Council, a survey of steamship services, the development of civil aviation, cable, radio, broadcast activity and postal news service. Under this heading would come also the question of the proposed agreement relating to merchant shipping legislation recommended in the report of the conference on the operation of Dominion legislation.

NORTHERN STRIFE NOT OVER.

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Customs situation occurred today when Mr. Lenox Simpson left for Mukden in response to a telegraphed request from Chang Hsueh-liang. Mr. Simpson despatched two Chinese delegates a few days ago to interview General Chang with the result that he has now personally been requested to proceed to Mukden.

In the meanwhile the Customs continue to function under Mr. Simpson's subordinates, though the change to the old regime is expected to-morrow, or the day after.

Yu Hsueh-zung arrived at six o'clock this evening and was greeted at the station by the Mayor, Tsui Ting-hsuen and Kao Chi-ti, with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies. The party immediately proceeded to the Cafe Riche in the French Concession where they are at present banqueting, after which it is understood they will continue their journey to Peking to-night. Reuter.

VENEZIA CAPTAIN FINED.

SMOKE NUISANCE AT WHARF.

Capt. A. J. N. Wood, master of the s.s. Venezia, appeared at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, in answer to a summons against him for allowing smoke in such a quantity as to be a nuisance to be emitted from the funnel of the vessel whilst she was at the Douglas Wharf at 6.30 a.m. on September 23.

Defendant informed his Worship that he did not know that the vessel was emitting an excessive quantity of smoke until Sergeant Bowyer, who prosecuted, pointed it out to him. He further stated that he had a copy of the 1928 regulations, but he could not find that smoking from the funnel of a vessel constituted an offence.

His Worship then showed defendant the Ordinance prohibiting smoking, saying that it had recently been passed. Capt. Wood should have kept his regulations more up-to-date, added his Worship. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

savoured of prejudice. Regarding Mr. Wiltshire's action his Worship said that he was legally justified in arresting the accused but thought his action was a bit too harsh when a summons would have sufficed. His Worship held that the accused were guilty as they had returned in spite of the warning and would impose a nominal fine of one cent each. He warned the accused that if they went to the course again they would be severely punished.

Mr. King said that he would like to make it clear that there was no intention whatever to single out members of the Jewish or any other community for the purpose of this prosecution. He admitted it was unfortunate that only Jews were involved but the police would have much preferred the accused to have been from different communities and no special notice was intended. His Worship remarked that he appreciated the views expressed by Mr. King.

ENTERPRISE AND SHAMROCK.

MAY RACE IN ENGLAND NEXT YEAR.

LIPTON'S INVITE.

Newport, R.I., Sept. 20. Sir Thomas Lipton, gallant five times challenger for the America's Cup, international yachting trophy, today invited Harold Vanderbilt to sail his victorious sloop Enterprise against the emerald green Shamrock V in British waters next spring.

Sir Thomas wants Enterprise to meet Shamrock next year in the races for the trophy offered by King George V, a yachtsman of no mean ability himself. Sir Thomas to-day also told the Newport Citizens' Committee that he hopes to race again off Newport. In view of his recent declarations that he will never again challenge for the America's Cup his statement of to-day is taken to mean that Sir Thomas in the future intends to compete in informal races and not for the international trophy which the United States has held since she won it at Cowes in 1851.

With simple but impressive ceremonies Mayor Mortimer Sullivan

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Big Variety of Pictures To-morrow.

There will again be a big variety of pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Events covered will be the opening of the new Biology Building at the University, the tenth anniversary of the St. Andrew's Troop of the Boy Scouts, the recent Chinese chess competition at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., last Saturday's football, the Aitkenhead Shield lawn bowls match, the tennis exhibition by Harada at the K.C.C., and a recent physical culture display by men of the Somerset Light Infantry.

Other pictures will show a welcome party by the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University to Mr. M. A. Cooper, contrasts at Tytan Tuk reservoir between now and last year, and a picture of the first vessel to go alongside the new Texaco pier at Tsin Wan.

In all, there will be over twenty pictures of local interest.

van to-day presented Sir Thomas with the flag of the City of Newport and with a replica of the old stone mill here, one of the historic buildings in Newport. All members of the crew of Shamrock V and of Enterprise received from Mayor Sullivan engraved silver pencils. Meanwhile, Captain Ned Heard of the Shamrock is equipping Sir Thomas' defeated challenger in preparation for the return journey to England.

Officials of the New York Yacht Club will meet on Wednesday to discuss Sir Thomas' invitation to Vanderbilt to race the Enterprise against Shamrock V for King George's Cup in British waters next spring.

To-morrow Sir Thomas will leave Newport for New York where he plans to remain several weeks on business.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Sept. 25th, 1909.

H. E. the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) paid an official visit to Canton to call on the new Viceroy.

Mr. C. J. Cooke won the Harbour Swim.

The half-yearly report of the Douglas Steamship Co. showed a balance of \$1311, which was transferred to Reserve Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Parsee Cricket Club, Mr. A. Avasia was re-elected President.

A suggestion was made that a Chinese Company of the Volunteer Corps be formed.

Mr. D. W. Tratman was appointed Second Assistant Registrar General, and Mr. C. D. Melbourne Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

TRAGIC TIMES RECALLED.

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ministration. Coincident with the development, a number of revolts broke out throughout the country, and De Tham's territory at Yen The then became the refuge and rallying point for the new rebels. The Treaty of 1807 was violated!

He planned the big Poison Plot of 1908 coincident with the attempted assassination of the then French Governor-General with a bomb thrown during the inauguration ceremony of the first Industrial Fair of Hanoi. Had the plot succeeded, the position of the foreign administration would have been jeopardised in Indo-China, for it aimed at the extermination of the whole Army forces. Fortunately, the plot was discovered in time, and prompt medical attention saved the life of many a French soldier of the garrison.

Daring in his attacks, and secure in his knowledge of the topographical formation of the country, De Tham defied French authority with seeming impunity for another year.

Concerted Move.

Then in 1909, a concerted move was made on his domain. A large contingent, headed by a French Colonel, with considerable experience in Algerian warfare, took to the jungles in an attempt to reach Yen The. But the region was a hilly district covered over with dense jungle growth and impenetrable forests.

With axes and scythes, the troops slowly and painfully made their way, while being constantly subjected to the fire of concealed enemy sharpshooters. Many a time the troops were lured by De Tham into what were subsequently described in the official history as "infernal" woods, which were then set on fire from all sides. While the French troops were engaged in extricating themselves from embarrassing situations such as this, De Tham with his men would gain another move ahead and, by paths and trails known only to themselves, progress into another region to prepare further difficulties for the invading force.

Many lives were sacrificed for the Republic in this way before the expedition reached the end of its journey. At one time, a whole company of Legionnaires was slaughtered when, entering the market place of a provincial town, they were suddenly surrounded by De Tham's men waiting for them in the guise of market people.

Rebels Dispersed.

Finally, on February 26, 1909, after a sustained operation, Yen The was taken by the French troops, who lost 54 killed and many hundreds wounded. Most of De Tham's troops were dispersed, but he made his escape with still a few followers.

Ensnared in another stronghold, De Tham lost no time in renewing his fight. He directed another campaign of terrorism against the French, and in 1909, took an influential merchant into activity, setting a high price for his liberty.

This led to another expedition which was more successful. Successive battles gradually wore down the rebel's force, and by 1910 through a process of attrition, it was reduced to a minimum. A handful of men and some 30 rifles, one is told, were all that were left to De Tham when the end came, with startling suddenness.

De Tham Killed.

The manner in which De Tham met his death was not recorded in the official history from which these passages are quoted, beyond the word that he was "murdered." His death which occurred in a cave forming his last place of refuge, must, therefore, always remain a mystery. It occurred in 1912, at the close of 20 years of relentless warfare against the French. His head, decapitated from the body, was afterwards displayed for two days in a market square, to serve as a grim warning to those who would seek to undermine the foreign authority.

In early life, De Tham had married Thihai, a woman of considerable courage who followed him throughout his wanderings and, taking an active part in his fights, carried out many exploits on her own initiative. Such were the influence exercised by this woman and the traditions surrounding her personality, that the *Avenir de Tonkin*, enlightened journal though it is, in commenting on this chapter from Indo-China history, referred to her as a "sorceress."

The interest of the modern generation and of old Colonials in Indo-China is to-day centred in the announcement of the projected marriage between a wealthy young Parisian and a daughter of De Tham.

Educated in France.

The *Avenir de Tonkin* recalls that after the death of the redoubtable revolutionist, the baby daughter of De Tham and Thihai (who by the way committed sui-

BRITISH GUNBOAT RETALIATES.

H.M.S. CRICKET SILENCES REDS' GUNS.

SIX OUT OF ACTION.

Hankow, Sept. 20. The Central China Post gives the following account of Communist activities in the Yangtze Valley: "The almost daily reports of attacks by Communists on shipping in the Yangtze seem of sufficient interest to warrant a brief survey of the measures being taken to deal with this menace."

"The Hankow-Kiukiang run has for some time been rendered quite exciting by the constant sniping of ships by rifles and the fire of what appeared to be trench mortars. The guns' crews of these latter made the mistake, however, of firing at H.M.S. Cricket a week ago with the result that six of the nine guns located are now only valuable as scrap after direct hits scored by the gunboat's 6-inch guns."

"Representations were made to the Chinese authorities concerning firing at British ships and Nationalist troops accompanied by a Chinese gunboat and an aeroplane now appear to be active in the vicinity of Hwang San Kou—the headquarters of the Communist rifle club."

"Firing on ships has also been reported from Bedwell Reach, above Chenglin, and the towns of Hosueh and Kienli have been in Communist hands for some time. General Ho Ying-chin is dispatching forces to this area also. H.M. ships Teal and Ladybird have both replied with effect to fire opened upon them from these localities and Ladybird is now patrolling with a view to locating several guns (probably a form of trench mortar) that have been reported."

"It is to be hoped that these measures taken by the various authorities to deal with the Communist nuisance will have a widespread effect."

CONSTRUCTION CO. CAPITAL.

REDUCTION CONFIRMED BY SHAREHOLDERS.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., held in St. George's Building this morning, confirmation was given to the adoption of the resolution passed at a recent meeting, for the reduction of capital from \$1,000,000 to \$200,000.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga presided and was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. J. T. Bagram (Directors), Mr. H. J. Armstrong (legal adviser), Mr. A. R. F. Raven (General Manager) and Mr. B. Alves (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. R. G. Shewan, A. A. Botelho, A. A. Alves, F. C. Collaco and M. A. Xavier.

The Chairman, addressing shareholders, said: "Gentlemen, we are met to-day to confirm the resolution which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 10th September. At that meeting I gave shareholders the reasons for the passing of the extraordinary resolution which you then adopted unanimously. I need not go over the same grounds to-day, and will ask, without detaining you any further, that the resolution passed on the 10th September be now confirmed. The formal resolution is as follows:—'That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each of which 95,500 have been issued and are now outstanding to \$200,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is represented by available assets to the extent of \$8 per share upon each of the 95,500 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from \$10 to \$2 per share.'"

Mr. R. G. Shewan seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

cide after the death of her husband) was turned over to the care of the French authorities. She was taken to France and there weaned over to French customs and conventionalities. Now at the age of 24, Theba has grown into an accomplished woman. Above all, says the journal, she is beautiful, with the glowing dark eyes of her race, and successful in her education to the point of winning many diplomas. Of the history of her parents she is said to know very little, except that they were "bandits" who in the early days of French occupation, had given much trouble to the administration.

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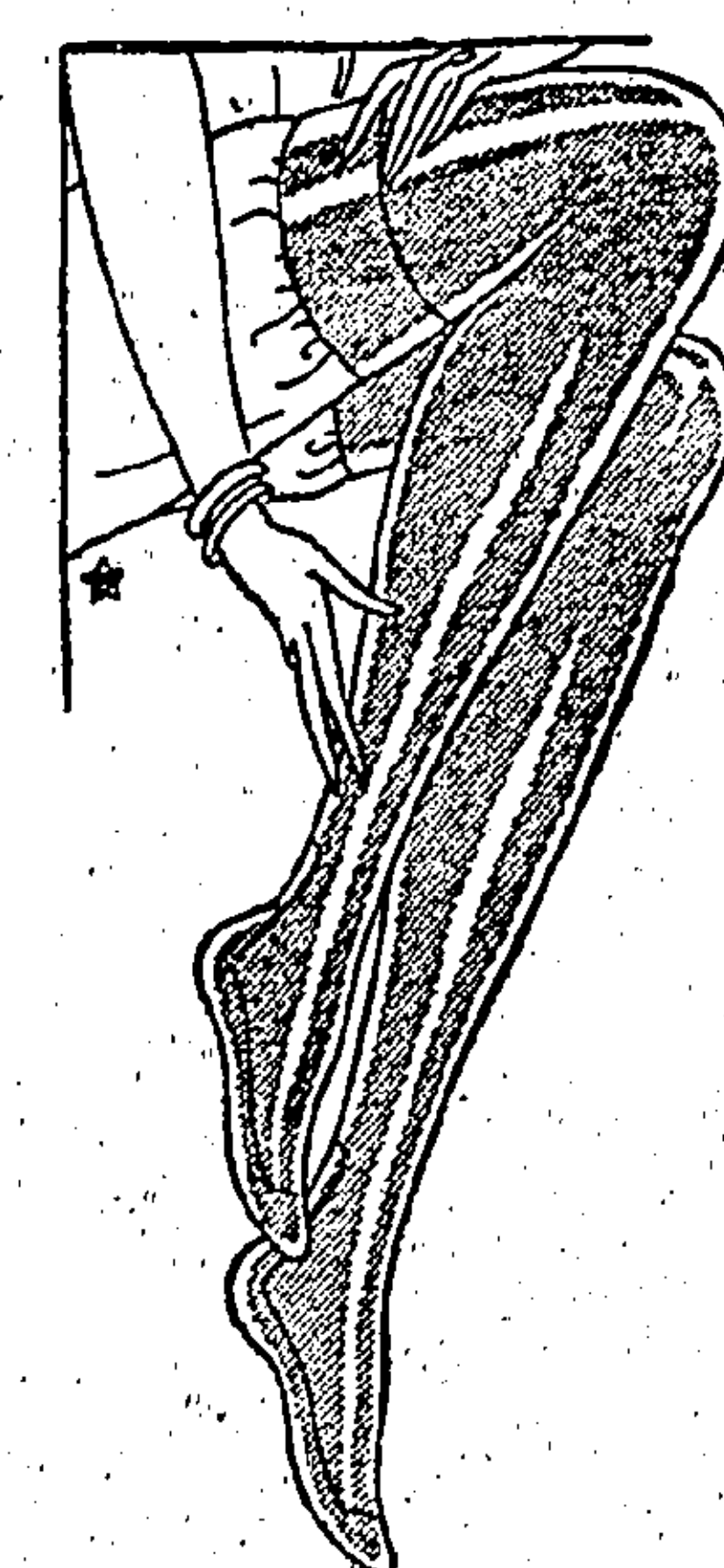
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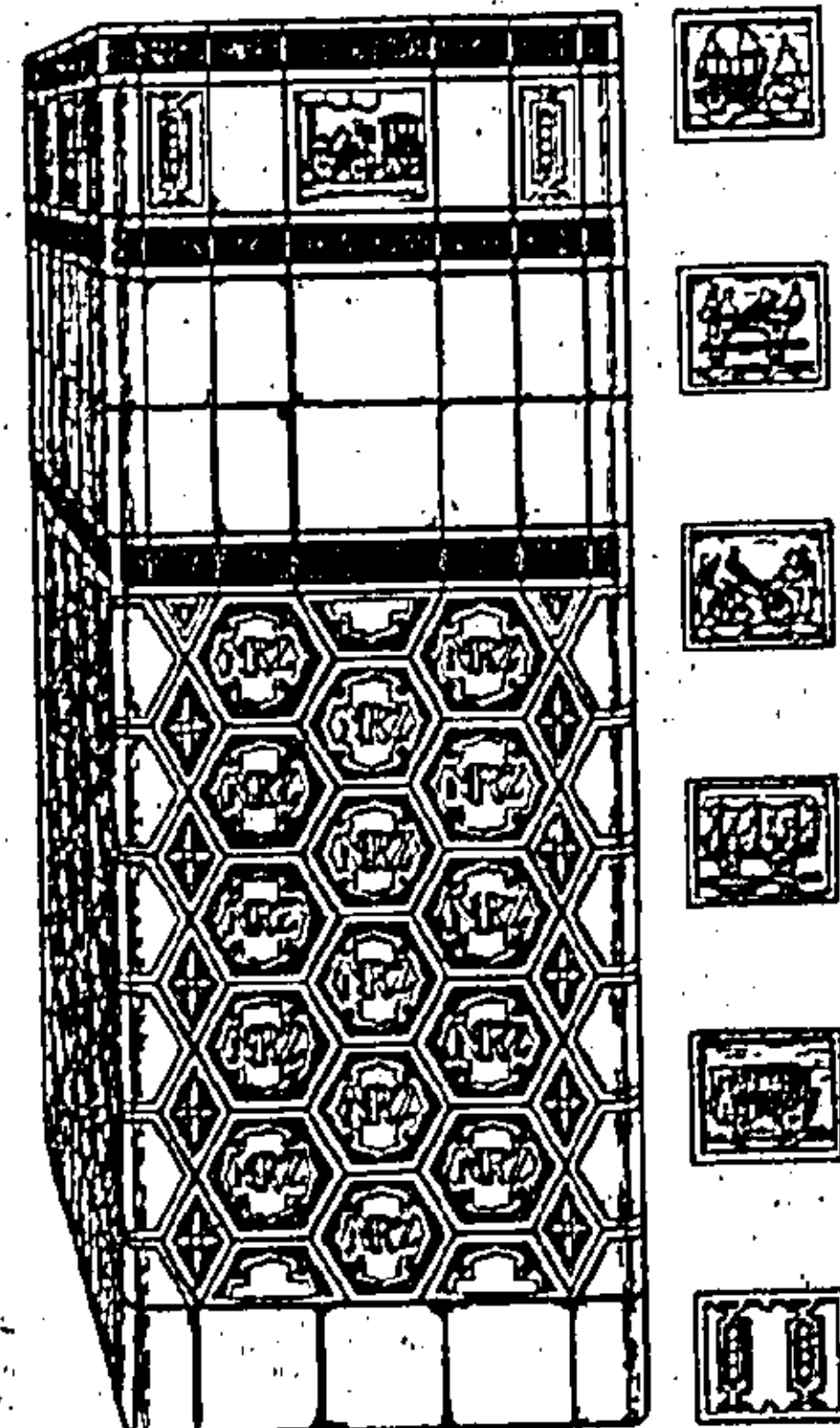
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FAILURE OF A CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

CHINESE SUES HIS FORMER EMPLOYER.

The sale of a motor-car resulted in an action being heard in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Jacks, when Tang Hing sued Majid Khan for the sum of \$50. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff stated that he was originally employed by defendant as the driver of the car but he was told that defendant wanted to sell it for not less than \$1,200. He was also told that if he succeeded in selling it for that amount he was to receive \$50 commission, and any balance over \$1,200 he obtained on the selling price he could have. He claimed that he sold the car for \$1,300 and although he had been paid his commission he had not received the full \$100 excess.

Defendant said he entrusted the management of the car to his nephew and he had nothing to do with the matter. He confirmed the selling of the car, saying his nephew brought the money to him and asked for \$50 for the seller. He picked out \$50, gave it to his nephew, and as far as he was concerned the transaction was then finished. Defendant denied he had given instructions that any balance over \$1,200 should be given to plaintiff.

Defendant's nephew gave evidence in support of defendant's story, after which his Lordship said he was not satisfied with plaintiff's case. Judgment was given for defendant.

HIGH HEDGE PERIL.

JURY'S RIDER ON WAR GENERAL'S DEATH.

A rider that warning signs should be erected on by-roads where they lead into main roads and that high hedges should be cut down was added to an inquest jury's verdict at Chippenham, Wiltshire.

The inquest was on Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien who died from injuries received in a motor-collision. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

Col. Rex Osborne, of Malmesbury, who was driving the General, said he did not drive on the road before. At the cross-roads, where the accident occurred, he asked his wife which way to go. Not hearing her reply he pulled up at a signpost and was crossing the road when he saw the other car.

"I tried to escape by swerving and accelerating. The next thing I knew was that the car was struck and turned over on its side."

Colonel Osborne added that the hedge was high and seriously obscured the view of the road to the left.

Mr. Reginald Godwin Reason, a Birmingham teacher who was driving the other car, said Colonel Osborne's car seemed to be travelling faster than his. He (Mr. Reason) was "just dawdling along." He knew the road well.

A police witness said the corner was practically a blind one.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents in New York, by Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai) who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

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Baltimore & Ohio	96
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Curtis Wright Common	5
Eastman Kodak	200
Electric Bond & Share	71
General Motors	41
General Railway Signal	75
Gold Dust	38
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The first air safety congress is to be held in Paris, from December 10 to 25, under the patronage of President Doumergue. It is expected that representatives from all the countries of Europe, the United States, Japan, Canada and other nations will attend. Devices and methods of promoting safety for planes will be discussed.

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING.

DRAW FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S GOLF MATCHES.

9.20 a.m.—T. Lindars and F. M. Hartley.	
9.24 a.m.—Capt. Weir and J. M. Walker.	
9.28 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and G. B. S. Thomson.	
9.32 a.m.—O. Eager and I. H. Geare.	
9.36 a.m.—A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.	
9.40 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and W. Wright.	
9.44 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and C. E. Holmes.	
9.48 a.m.—C. Mycock and F. Lobel.	
9.52 a.m.—Capt. Grant and W. S. Hillier.	
9.56 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and Major Beamish.	
10.00 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and L. G. S. Dodwell.	
10.04 a.m.—J. H. Isley and M. N. Cochran.	
10.08 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and A. E. Lissaman.	
10.12 a.m.—D. S. Robb and R. Young.	
10.16 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and M. G. Mills.	
10.20 a.m.—J. Younger and S. J. H. Fox.	
10.24 a.m.—F. A. Howard and K. Rounds.	
10.28 a.m.—W. Ellis and E. des Vocux.	
10.32 a.m.—Dr. Dovey and J. S. Dykes.	
10.36 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and H. Lowe.	
10.40 a.m.—A. Leach and W. C. Shields.	
10.44 a.m.—J. G. Campbell and W. G. Lorimer.	
10.48 a.m.—H. W. Dullely and Comdr. Priestley.	
10.52 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and R. A. Stuart.	
10.56 a.m.—L. H. Ruffin and R. D. Wrightley.	

PING PONG LEAGUE.

THE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Playing in the first round of the singles championship, Wong Tung-hoi emerged victor in his contest against Siu Sik-chuen, the score being 3-0, 3-2, 3-0.

The match between Leung Lin-chuen and Wong Kum-hay had to be called off by the umpire last evening, as it was 11.30 p.m. when the score reached two sets all. Each set was not decided until the final game had been played, and throughout the match both contestants displayed the utmost patience and care.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS PROFIT.

The General Committee of the Hongkong Boxing Association, in their report for the year ended the 30th June, 1930, state:

The Tournament Account shows a profit of \$497.89 and the General Account a profit of \$210.38 and the amount now standing to the credit of the Association in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is \$763.13.

During the Season, A. B. Rowles, H.M.S. Marazion, won the Heavyweight Belt outright by defeating L. S. Man, H.M.S. Cornwall, and Marine Smith, H.M.S. Cornwall. A. B. Crichton, H.M.S. Cornwall, won the Middleweight Championship by defeating A. B. Rowles, H.M.S. Kent and also the Walterweight Championship by defeating L. S. Morrish, H.M.S. Hermes. Under the Rules of the Association all the officials (except the President and Vice-Presidents) and the members of the General Committee retire at this meeting. Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston offer themselves for re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association respectively. Mr. J. Brook offers himself for re-election as Manager.

Mr. John Fleming has again very kindly audited the accounts and offers himself for election as Honorary Auditor of the Association.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	123.76	123.79
Geneva	25.05 1/2	25.05 1/2
Berlin	20.40 1/2	20.40 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2	18.16
Helsingfors	193 1/2	193 1/2
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
New York	4.86 1/16	12.05 1/2
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2	18.09
Stockholm	34.43 1/2	34.43 1/2
Vienna	34.43 1/2	45.25
Madrid	45.25	816
Bucharest	816	1/7 1/2
Montevideo	40	34.88
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	92.08
Brussels	34.88	18.16
Milan	92.08	163 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16	108.25
Prague	163 1/2	5 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2	1/5 1/2
Bombay	5 1/2	2/0.13/16
Yokohama	2/0.7/32	16
Silver (spot and forward)	17 1/2	16

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TEN MILES HIGH IN A BALLOON.

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New details about his remarkable experiment, which was to be attempted at the beginning of September at Augsburg, in Germany, were given by M. Piccard, a Swiss Professor of Physics at the University of Brussels.

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CINEMA NOTES.

NINON AND MANTIN AT THE MAJESTIC.

The management of the Majestic Theatre is extending the engagement of Eleanore Ninon and Leo Mantin to to-morrow night when during the 9.20 p.m. performance they will conclude their stage show in conjunction with Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In!" On their gala performance Saturday at 9.20 p.m. Ninon and Mantin will offer such splendid new numbers as "I Beg Your Pardon S.V.P." "There is danger in Your Eyes, Cherie," and any other favourite hits requested by the audience. Miss Ninon will also introduce new gowns for evening wear, latest models from the famous Parisian designers Chanel and Patou.

TYPHOON E. OF LUZON.

The Royal Observatory reports that a wedge of relatively high pressure extends from Japan to the Yangtze Valley. A typhoon appears to have formed to the east of N. Luzon. It is now about 150 miles N.E. of Manila, moving W.N.W. The local forecast is: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

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LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS YESTERDAY EVENING.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday evening with Miss N. A. McNeillie in the chair, in the absence of the President Mrs. W. T. Southern.

Those present were the Misses P. M. Goodall, B. M. Pope, R. Ferguson, E. Blackburn, F. Cousins, E. O'Hagan, E. J. Coppin, M. Wallace, E. R. Bell, I. Bell, M. Riggs, J. Smalley, J. Taylor, B. Laing, J. Whyte, B. Franklin, G. Little, P. Carter, A. Donelan, P. Carter, S. Browning, M. King, E. Bonnar, E. Tassaites, Mrs. F. Webber and Mrs. M. Bishop.

The report as presented read:

From all points of view last season can be considered a most successful one. The Club are to be congratulated on winning the Caer Clark Cup after a hard struggle. Great enthusiasm was shown in these matches, and it is hoped that next season more teams will enter the League.

The Club is grateful to the Royal Naval Recreation Club, Hong Kong Hockey Club, Y.M.C.A. and Hong Kong University for so kindly granting us the use of their grounds during last season.

During the season the 1st eleven played 17 matches, winning 6, drawing 3 and losing 8. It should be pointed out that the 8 matches lost were played against men's teams. Next season the Club hopes to do better in this direction.

Ten new members joined the Club during the season, making a total membership of 47.

The Caer Clark Cup.

The Club very much regrets the departure from the Colony of our captain, Daphne Stanion. She worked splendidly for the club during last season and our success in winning the Caer Clark Cup was due in no small measure to her. As a token of appreciation all members subscribed towards a parting gift in the form of a golf-hockey stick brooch with a pearl ball. Mrs. W. T. Southern was asked to present the brooch and very kindly invited the Hockey Club members to Government House for the presentation. As many as possible of the girls attended and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Before leaving a group photograph was taken on the lawn.

The Third Annual Dance was held at Lane Crawford's on 9th January, and was a great success. It is a matter of satisfaction that a profit of \$16.00 is shown against this item on the Statement of Accounts. Thanks are due to Mr. D. M. Goodall and members of the Committee for their work in this connexion.

A Bathing Picnic to Junk Bay was held on Saturday, 7th June. Unfortunately the day was unpleasantly wet and the attendance suffered accordingly. Those who did go, however, had a really good time.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. Secretary, Miss N. A. McNeillie; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Miss P. M. Goodall; Hon. Treasurer, Miss E. R. Bell; Committee, Mrs. M. Bishop, Miss E. O'Hagan, Miss E. S. Laing; Captain, Miss Gray; Vice Capt. Miss Owen Hughes.

It was announced from the chair that the club had secured the loan of a ground at Sookumpo for every Thursday while it was hoped to use the Navy ground in King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. ground and the Marina ground for Saturdays.

It was decided to adopt a blazer bearing a suitable badge.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Miss McNeillie for the excellent work performed during the past year.

DRAWING SUCCESS.

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Thirteen pupils were entered for the Preparatory Division of the Royal Drawing Society, held in June last, and they have all passed, twelve with Honours. The following are the names of the successful candidates:

Honours.—Desmond Kerr, Helen Taylor, Jack Mitchell, John Franklin, Doreen Brown, Audrey Goodman, Robert Nichol, Peggy Crook-dake, Joan Rapley, Adolf Kraukle, Janet Frazer, Eileen Hillier.

Pass.—Derek Cox.

The Hon. Sec. of the Bowls Section of the Talkoo Club announces that they are closing the Bowling Green on Saturday afternoon, with a

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION ISSUES HANDBOOK.

In conjunction with the fixture lists for the ensuing season, the Hong Kong Football Association has issued a Handbook which incorporates some very useful information pertaining to the activities of the Association and the records of the various trophies which are competed for each season. The officials of the Association, together with the various sub-committees as well as the rules of the Association, laws of the game itself and regulations for the control of referees are also contained in the handbook.

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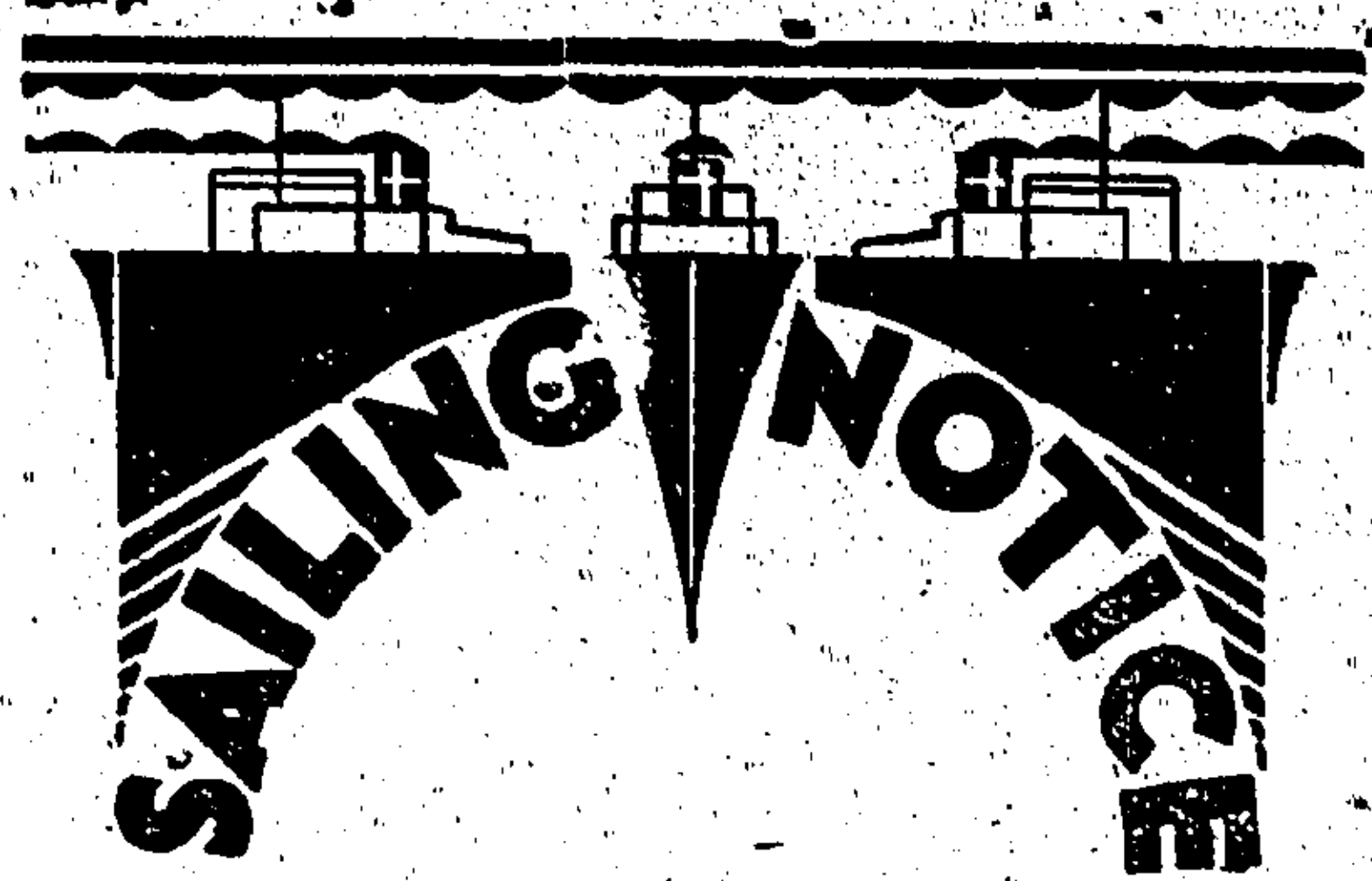
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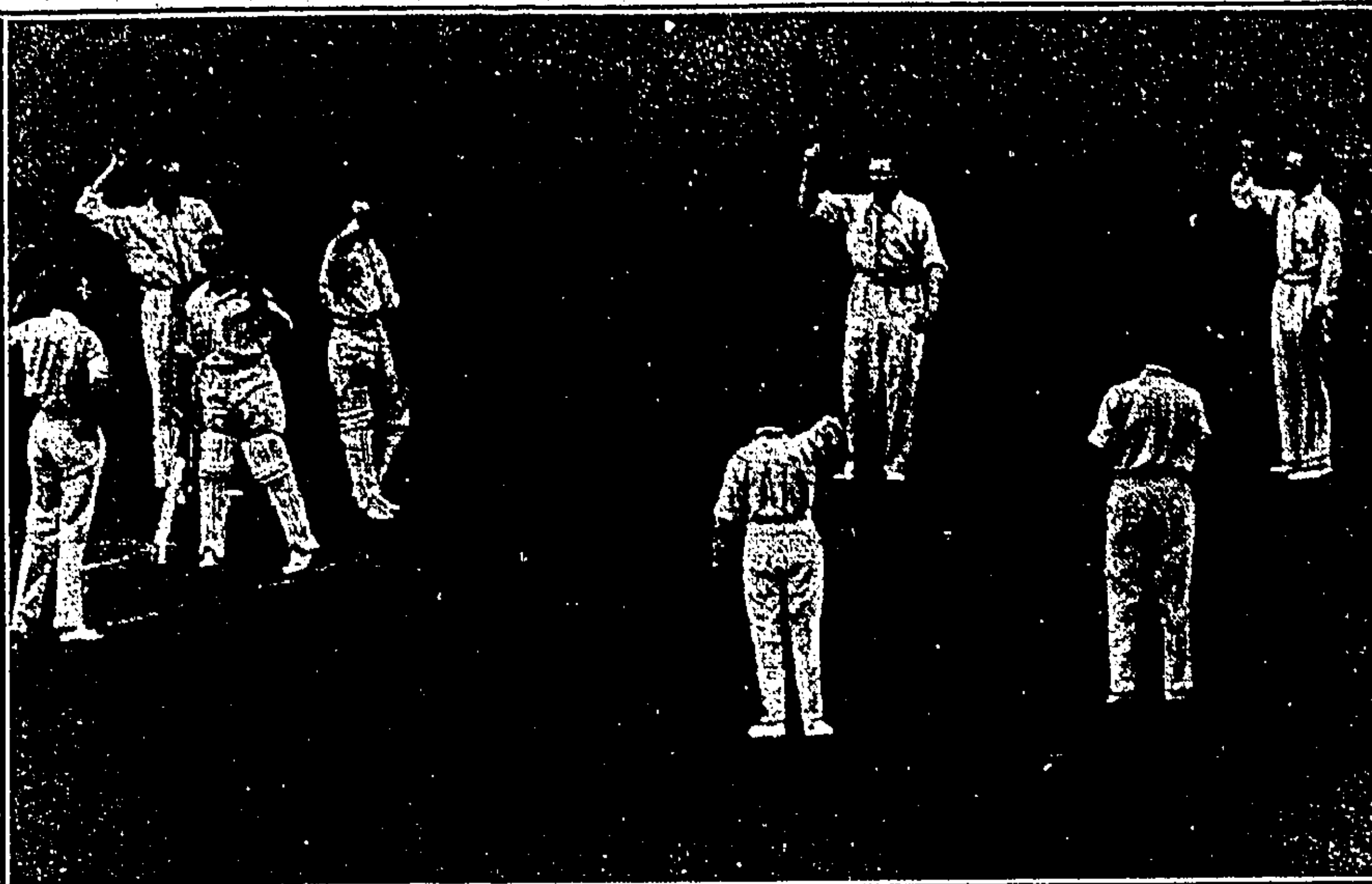
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CHINESE CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

ALLEGATION OF RECKLESS DRIVING BROUGHT.

Mr. Joseph Morris, of the Dollar Steamship Company, was named as the complainant in a traffic summons against a Chinese motor-car driver who is charged with reckless and dangerous driving on September 15 at the beacon light in Pedder Street. The case was heard before Mr. Lindsell this morning.

The Police stated that Mr. Morris was away in the Philippines and would not be back for another two weeks. His Worship decided to adjourn the case for a month, informing the defendant that by that time the complainant had not turned up, the summons would be dismissed.

The case for the prosecution is that a car driven by the defendant, in proceeding along Des Voeux Road from the direction of the City Hall, going west, cut in between a string of four rickshaws containing Mr. Morris and friends, which had entered the junction from the direction of Blake Pier, going towards Queen's Road. His action caused the third ricksha, in which was complainant, to swerve sharply with the result that it ran into a pillar. The summons now before the Court was taken out at the instance of Mr. Morris.

JACK HOBBS NOT YET RETIRING.

MAY PLAY FOR TWO MORE SEASONS.

Broadcasting from London recently Jack Hobbs said that he hoped to play one more season for Surrey, possibly two. After that he was not quite sure.

Several attractive coaching engagements had been put up to him, but he had not fancied the idea very much.

"I don't expect I shall ever be able to break away from the game entirely, but I must not grumble. I have had a good innings."

Referring to his retirement from Test cricket, Hobbs said that of late years Test match cricket had taken a lot out of him.

He had started off the season not wanting to play, but he was persuaded to restart and he was sorry he did not do better. He had been ever so keen on justifying his inclusion.

Hobbs was not very hopeful of England's chances in Australia in 1932 when he expressed the opinion that Australia should be stronger, for, besides the present fine young men they had, several others were coming along.

DISLIKE OF GERMAN FILMS.

UGLY INCIDENT OCCURS IN PRAGUE.

Prague, Sept. 25.

Public ill-humour during the past few days over the display of German films, taking the form of demonstrations in front of the German Legation, culminated in an ugly situation to-night.

Crowds smashed the windows of a German store and Jewish shops, and attacked newspaper offices. Sixty arrests were made, and three policemen were injured. Reuter.

HITLER CREATES SENSATION.

FORECASTS COMING REVOLUTION.

HIS LETTERS READ OUT IN THE LEIPZIG COURT.

BOURSE AFFECTED.

A sensational speech was made by Herr Hitler, the leader of the German Fascists, when he gave evidence at Leipzig during the trial of three young officers accused of instigating a revolt. He declared that there was going to be a National-Socialist revolution in due course, but denied any attempt to tamper with the discipline of the army. His speech was the subject of a demonstration later; and the effect on the stock exchanges in Berlin and Frankfurt has been an adverse one.

Courses Affected.

Berlin, Sept. 25.

Herr Hitler's speech in the Leipzig Court has detrimentally affected the stock exchanges in Berlin and Frankfurt. The bourse circles fear that Hitler and his followers have pushed forward their revolutionary preparations more than the authorities are aware of. The police, however, ridicule the idea and regret that the opportunity has been given to Hitler to broadcast his propaganda all over the world.

Meanwhile Hitler has called off the parade, arranged for Sunday, of National Socialists, fearing that his adherents will get out of hand and damage the cause. Reuter.

Earlier Report.

Leipzig, Sept. 25.

A sensation was created in the trial of the three Reichswehr officers when the examination of Herr Hitler was begun. The court was packed and a strong force of police was present. The public were adjured to abstain from demonstrations.

There was a crowd of thousands of people outside who gave an ovation to Herr Hitler, who shouted "Wake up Germany." Hitler stated in his evidence that he was born in Austria in 1889 but lost his nationality because he fought in the German army on the western front in 1914-18. He said he had become convinced of Germany's downfall due to her refusal to use the inherent strength of the German people and because reverence was paid to everything foreign; because, moreover, of the abolition of personal authority, the introduction of a democratic parliamentary system and the infection of the people with pacifist ideas.

He was convinced that a new party must be created whose members possess a fanatical love for the Fatherland and an invincible fighting spirit and be absolutely obedient to their leaders. He declared that the National-Socialists had never thought of using their "storm troops" against the State, and that they only intended to break the terrorism of the terrorist organizations against which the State was helpless.

"Heads will Roll."

Hitler was confronted with a letter he had written in which he said "In this fight heads will roll

ANOTHER MOTOR-CAR STOLEN.

TAKEN FROM STAND OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi has reported to the Police the theft of his motor-car from the stand outside the Post Office in Pedder Street, where it was left at 8 p.m. last night. It was found to be missing shortly before midnight.

There have been several reports of thefts of motor-cars and motor-cycles recently. A small car was taken from the stand opposite the Hongkong Hotel only the other evening. It would appear that the thieves, who are able to drive, await an opportunity of taking a car after watching the owner long enough to make sure that his absence will give them a clear road.

THEFT OF FIRM'S MONEY.

EMPLOYEE GETS PRISON SENTENCE.

The accounts having been satisfactorily settled, sentence was passed this morning by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court on the Chinese, who was arrested for stealing \$12,500 belonging to his employers at 158, Connaught Road, Central.

His Worship said that in view of the large sum involved and in order that other people would be deterred from following a similar course, he could not consider not sending the defendant to prison.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ERROR IN YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The result of one of the Third Division (South) matches in the English Football League was wrongly given yesterday.

The match which ended in a draw of three goals each was between Torquay and Bristol Rovers, and not between Bournemouth and Clapton.

in the sand—either ours or our opponents."

He replied that "if we are victorious a new State Tribunal will be elected which will deal with those criminals of November 1918 and heads will then certainly roll."

The President of the court immediately suppressed the applause from the gallery.

"Two or three more Reichstag elections," Hitler continued, "and we shall then have a National-Socialist uprising. We will then no longer have a treaty which is compulsorily forced upon us, but we shall take up our position and by complete evasion we shall use all our means to break the treaty. We shall then have revolution."

He emphasised that an attempt to tamper with the army was madness and the greatest crime. He had never tried to get into touch with the army and would expel from the party everyone who made such an attempt.

"My heart's desire is that our renewed spirit may be taken up by the army and the people."

Leipzig, later.
A huge crowd in the square in front of the Court yelling "Wake up, Germany!", with women especially prominent, resisted the police efforts to clear the square. The fire brigade were summoned and cold water was scattered on the demonstrators.—Reuter.

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